

Showers tonight; Wednesday generally fair; south to west winds.

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY MAY 1 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

U.S. HAS ALREADY PLACED SHIPS AT DISPOSAL OF ENTENTE ALLIES

Lord Percy Says War Has Resolved Itself Into Race Between Efficiency of British and American Ship Yards and the German Submarine

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States has already placed a considerable amount of ship tonnage at the disposal of the entente allies. Lord Ernest Percy, ship expert with the British mission, said today that the government had supplied certain vessels to be used according to the allies needs, but refused to indicate what they were, or if they were the seized German ships.

Lord Percy declared that the present rate of British construction of ships and the present estimated American rate could not keep pace with the present rate of destruction by submarines.

The balancing figure in the world struggle said Lord Percy, "is the tonnage the United States can supply."

Lord Percy's announcement was the

WAR MISSIONS MAY COME TO LOWELL

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Lodge will entertain A. J. Balfour, foreign minister of Great Britain, at dinner at the Lodge residence tonight. Lodge and Balfour are old time personal friends. The affair this evening will be informal.

Tentative arrangements for the British and French missions to visit Boston next week have been disclosed to Congressman Rogers by Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of the state, to whom has been entrusted the acceptance or rejection of all invitations to the missions, and also their itineraries.

According to this plan the visitors will reach Boston in the morning and will spend that day and night and the second day in the city, leaving on the second evening. Just what day they will arrive has not yet been determined.

Mr. Rogers has urged that the visitors also make a trip to Lowell, and Mr. Long said that in all probability at least a portion of each mission would spend at least half a day in Lowell. While much of historical interest might be seen at Cambridge and similar places, Mr. Rogers said, much practical good might be obtained from a conference between the visitors and the textile, munitions and other manufacturers of Lowell, who are making and will continue to make goods for the allies.

In a note to Mr. Rogers, saying that his invitation had been handed to the British mission, Ambassador Spring-Rice said: "We are well aware of the great services rendered to the allied cause by the munitions plants and textile mills of your state." RICHARDS.

Golden Jubilee Ball

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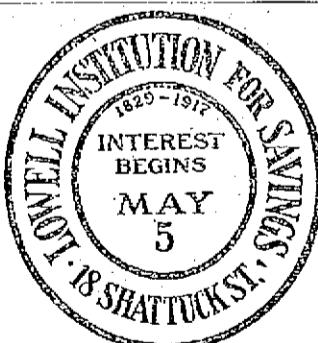
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Buy your garden supplies here, and help the country to feed its own people. We have a large assortment of garden supplies at discounted prices.

M. Kleinberg, Lowell High School
Commercial Dept.

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GERMANS ON WAY TO BLOW UP J. P. MORGAN & CO., OFFICE WHEN CAUGHT

COM. BROWN MOVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN COM. MORSE

Hirsch and Meyringer Plotted to Blow Up Morgan Office, Tap Telegraph Trunk Lines, and Send Out Reports of Pres. Wilson's Assassination and U-Boat Raids off Coast

Members of the municipal council action was taken after the city had refused to come to some agreement. After the meeting a conference was held in Commissioner Morse's office with Lawyer Palmer and City Solicitor Regan present and a settlement that within a few days there would be "backwater" in the district. The statement was given out by Lawyer Jackson Palmer, who said that such

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VON HOLLWEG TO TROOP SHIP SUN MAKE ANOTHER PEACE OFFER BY GERMAN U-BOAT

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 1.—via London, 3:45 p. m.—Dr. von Bismarck-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, will make another peace offer in the releasing on Thursday of this week, according to an announcement made today by the Berliner Tagblatt.

The Ballarat was carrying troops from Australia to England. The soldiers were rescued by British torpedo boat destroyers and trawlers.

CONVENTION ELECTION TODAY

STATE INSPECTOR IS APPRECIATIVE

Inspector A. H. McDonald, of the building department of the district police, recently paid a visit to the Lowell Corporation Hospital and suggested some improvements which ought to be made in order to further safeguard the lives of the inmates of that institution and the directors of the hospital immediately complied with Mr. McDonald's recommendations and the certificates for the hospital have been forwarded to President Walker of the hospital together with the following self-explanatory letter:

Lowell, Mass., April 30, 1917.
E. H. Walker, President, Lowell Corporation Hospital, Lowell Mass.

Dear Sirs: I am forwarding to you under separate cover certificates as required by the provisions of the statutes for the building under your control, known as the Lowell Corporation Hospital, and at this time I wish to take the opportunity to express to you my appreciation for the spirit in which you cooperated with this department in further safeguarding the lives of the persons who may be confined to this hospital.

I consider the changes made adequate to meet any ordinary emergency which might arise.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. McDonald,
State Building Inspector.
Inspector McDonald would greatly appreciate it if the city officials would co-operate with him in the same manner as did the officials of the Lowell hospital.

HIGH COST OF HUNTING AND FISHING IN N. H.

Under the new hunting and fishing bill passed by the legislature of New Hampshire, Lowell hunters must pay a license fee of \$15 to hunt and fish in any part of the state while the local anglers if they travel into New Hampshire just to fish, they must secure a license which will cost them \$1. Game Commissioner Harry L. Gonzalez of this city has received the following self-explanatory copy of the bill from Commissioner George A. McHaffie of the state of New Hampshire:

"The so-called fishing license bill having become a law, went into effect April 19, 1917. This law provides that all persons must procure a license to hunt, trap, shoot, pursue, take or kill wild animals, wild birds and fresh water fish in the state of New Hampshire; provided also, however, that resident owners of farm lands and their minor children may hunt, trap, kill and take game on farm lands of which there are no bona fide owners during the open season when it shall be lawful so to do, without procuring a license, also that a resident of any city or town in the state of New Hampshire may take fresh water fish during the open season when it is lawful so to do from any waters wholly or partially situated in the town or city in which he is domiciled without procuring a license. All persons under 16 years of age, residents or non-residents, and all women residents or non-residents may take or kill fresh water fish without first procuring a license so to do. The residents of the state of New Hampshire shall pay the sum of \$1 for a license which includes both hunting and fishing and non-residents shall pay the sum of \$15 for hunting license which includes right to both hunt and take and kill fresh water fish."

The polls for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention opened at 8 o'clock this morning and closed at 4 p. m. At the majority of the booths visited by The Sun man's very light vote was reported. The delegates elected today will assemble at the state house next month and re-

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MAY DAY DAWNED WITH FORCES LOCKED IN FIERCE STRUGGLE

May day has dawned with armed hosts of England, France and Germany still locked fast in the most tremendous struggle of the whole tremendous world war. But the eyes of the world are fixed for the moment on events behind the battle line where, inside the closely guarded frontiers of the central powers, the bursting of the long brewing storm of discontent is awaited, taken by the rulers of the central empires to prevent the outside world from knowing what is transpiring within their borders. No German newspaper is allowed to pass into a neutral country, and for the past ten days all persons have been forbidden to leave Germany.

Outbreak of Typhus
Reports from Switzerland of vague and indefinite authority, assert that the troubled conditions in Germany have been intensified by a widespread outbreak of typhus, especially in the great industrial regions. The epidemic is attributed to the growing food scarcity.

Strike in Sweden
Society also obscures the situation in Sweden where a great nationwide demonstration by the workers was also planned for today. Since the outbreak of a couple of weeks ago when rioting took place in Stockholm, the only news received as to conditions

in Sweden has been the bare announcement that a general strike had been ordered by the labor leaders for May day, coupled with a warning to the government against undue interference.

Champagne Replen
On the fighting front in France little change has taken place for some days. The French are striking hard in Champagne and have made some gains but without, as far as the official communications show, materially altering the situation. The fighting in Macedonia which was resumed on wide front last week, is still in progress. In Macedonia the forces are pushing steadily

NOTICE

MGR. RONAN OF DORCHESTER DEAD

BOSTON, May 1.—Rt. Rev. Peter Ronan, P.R., for 47 years rector of St. Peter's Catholic church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, one of the best known priests of the Boston diocese, died at the parochial residence, Bowditch street, Dorchester, at 11:35 last night, in his 76th year.

Last Sunday he began to feel indisposed and was confined to his house. Along about Wednesday he was out again, and Thursday suffered a relapse, becoming rapidly worse. He succumbed to uremic poisoning. When the end came he was surrounded by his assistants and several relatives.

Mr. Ronan's death will be a great shock to thousands, even outside of his parish. He was an exceptional man, a priest of wonderful attainments, who won general confidence and respect from citizens generally, regardless of creed.

Wonderful Growth of Parish

In his almost 46 years in the priesthood every work in which Mr. Ronan was engaged met with success. His administrative ability was great, being fully shown by the way he built up his present parish. St. Peter's is today one of the largest and most prosperous parishes in the archdiocese of Boston. There is a magnificent church, a large parochial residence, an impressive parochial school, a beautiful convent building and a well-appointed parish building which bears his name. In 1867 he was made permanent rector by Archbishop Williams.

Back in '72 when Mr. Ronan was intrusted with the parish, the territory was five square miles and its population 200 families of the 14,000 population of the district. Today the territory has about 125,000 inhabitants and over 3000 Catholic families, and the old parish has witnessed the birth of five others and given way liberal shares of its communicants to the care of these parishes.

The last gift was made a year ago when Mr. Ronan turned over to Rev. John H. Harrigan, pastor of St. Ambrose church, all that part of St. Peter's that surrounds the Fields Corner section. The extraordinary growth of St. Peter's reads like a romance and the story of its expansion was often interestingly told by the monsignor himself.

Ordained in 1868

Rev. Mr. Ronan was born in Lawrence, studied theology at St. Joseph's seminary, Troy, N. Y., where he was ordained June 6, 1868. When the Boston diocese was divided in 1872 and parishes in the southeastern portion of the state were included in the Providence diocese, the archbishop of Boston reserved from the list of clergymen the name of Mr. Ronan. His first charge was curate to Rev. Lawrence McMahon, who afterwards became bishop of Hartford. He was soon recalled to Boston and commissioned to build a church at Meeting House Hill.

Gathering some 10 score of people, the young priest rented Lyceum hall for Sunday worship and then began to map the plans which he lived to see executed. The parish then extended from the South Boston line to St. Gregory's, Lower Mills.

Less than a year after his appointment Mr. Ronan laid the foundation of the handsome structure. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Williams.

In April, 1875, mass was celebrated for the first time in the new church, although it was not completed and dedicated until 10 years later.

In looking back over those early days of struggle, Mr. Ronan liked to talk of the friends he had among his non-Catholic neighbors. He never failed to make special mention of the willing and generous help he received from those same people generally, without distinction of class or creed.

He was regarded by all as a priest of paternal and impressive personality. Every man, woman and child of his flock loved him and respected his slightest wish. It was no unusual thing for Protestants of Meeting House Hill and other sections to vie with parishioners of St. Peter's in voicing their respect for the nobility of Mr. Ronan's character, his saintly life and the value of his leadership.

DEATHS

BUTCHER—Died May 1, in this city. Mrs. Jessie Butcher, aged 50 years.

month and 5 days, at her home, 133 Liberty street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bruce J. Dutney, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mason of this city and Miss Bessie Bell of Prince Edward Island, and one brother, Donald Bell, of Texas.

COWDREY—Mrs. Mary E. Cowdrey, widow of Silas Cowdrey and for the past 30 years a resident of North Billerica, died this morning at her home, 18 Talbot avenue, aged 80 years. She was a devout attendant of St. Andrew's church. She leaves three sons, Charles E. of Billerica, S. Augustine of Wakefield, and William J. of Providence, R. I., two daughters, the Misses Eleanor M. and Catherine L. Cowdrey, the latter of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Michael Ryan, of Hudson, and Miss John Murphy of Texas.

KELCEY—Powell Kelcey, aged 27 years, died yesterday at his home, 7 Reed's court.

PRESCOTT—Leo, aged 6 years and 1 month, died today at the home of the parents, Frank and Etienne Prescott, 21 Tucker street.

PETELIER—Armand, aged 23 days, died today at the home of the parents, Alcide and Georgiana Petelier, 1 Carmine street.

FUNERALS

DELANGER—The funeral of Mrs. Severein Delanger took place yesterday morning from the home, 26 Royal street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Damase Dubois as deacon and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Frank Dostaler, Fred Ouellette, Eugène Chénard, Frank Lemire, Edward Gregoire and Alfred Paquin. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Messmes Frank Dostaler, Alfred Paquin, Frank Lemire and J. Vigneault. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Edouphane Chénard and also Alice Chénard of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Nardus Cormier and Charles Delanger of Ayer.

At the funeral service there was a spray from Louis Worthley. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Sylvia Lambert took place this morning from the home, 218 Leland street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Vincent, assisted by Rev. Walter Scott of North Chelmsford as deacon and Rev. Fr. Bellefueille of Nashua as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Elie, William Calvert, Arthur Gendron, Philip Chaput, Alphonse Léveillé and Hector McDonald. Present from out of town were Ferdinand Lambert of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gaudreau and Mrs. Octave Morell of Haverhill, and Leo Lambert of Washington, D. C. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Vincent. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Amédée Archambault & Sons.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Dennis Crowley took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Roche, 124 Stromquist avenue, at 8:30 o'clock, and a funeral mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Healy, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah Casey, Jas. Cronin, William Crowley, John Travers, Thomas Kohane and Thomas Travers. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Roche, O. S. B., read the committal prayers. Among the moral tributes were the pithy inscription "Brother" from Mrs. Bernard Roche, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley and family. Spiritual obsequies, Mrs. Andrew Quinn. Among the out-of-town people present were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Conroy and Miss Minnie Conroy of Somerville, Mass., and John and Thomas Kohane of Boston. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers George E. McKenna.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Cleopha Nault took place this morning from the home, 23 Campau street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labessiere. The bearers were Godeon, Adelard, Daniel, Alphonse, Léonie, and William, Nault, Alphonse, Lemay and Josephine Léonie. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Vincent. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

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SMITH—Died April 30, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Isabel A. Smith, aged 77 years, 5 months and 22 days, at her home, 366 Andover street. Funeral services will be held at 366 Andover street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARPENTER—The funeral of the late Mr. George Carpenter will take place Thursday from the home of Mr. Thomas Scarry, 133 Mt. Washington street. The remains will be sent to Keene, N. H., for burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mass of requiem will be sung at St. Bernard's church, Keene, N. H., to be arranged later. Undertaker James O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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FOLTA—The funeral of Joseph Folta took place yesterday from the home, 57 Lakewood avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church by Rev. A. Ogornowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ANTISUFFRAGISTS IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

The Massachusetts Anti-Suffrage association has begun a recruiting campaign in connection with the National Association, which includes 46 state branches. As a first step an appeal is being made to the women of the state. Names of many young men who have enlisted in some branch of the United States forces have already been turned in by campagners, and these are being filed, together with records showing the branch of the service entered.

A man may become a recruit without enlisting in the army or navy. A woman who enlists her husband in the Home Guard is given credit for securing a "recruit," or if a woman enlists herself in Red Cross work she becomes a recruit herself. A man who is induced to plant a home garden is a "recruit," and is listed as a member of the "home garden army."

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THE RED CROSS

Yesterday the Lowell branch of the American Red Cross began its summer season's work in the new quarters at the Whistler house. It expects to remain in that location until the

You can make for yourself, with your own hands, the mildest, most fragrant, most delightful cigarette in the world and the most economical. Machines can't imitate it.



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A Suggestion to Pipe Smokers:

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MOONEY—The burial of Gladys Mooney, infant daughter of Louis F. and Gladys Giles Mooney, took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Westlawn cemetery.

HILL—The funeral of Florence I. Hill, who died at Wells, Me., was held yesterday noon from the Middlesex street station upon the arrival of her body on the 12:55 p. m. train. A large number of friends were present and there were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROUILLETTE—Died in this city April 29, at Miss Garrett's private hospital, Marlborough street. Mrs. Mildred G. Brouillette, the beloved wife of Mr. Ferdinand Brouillette, aged 21 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Oliva Girard, 145 Cross street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

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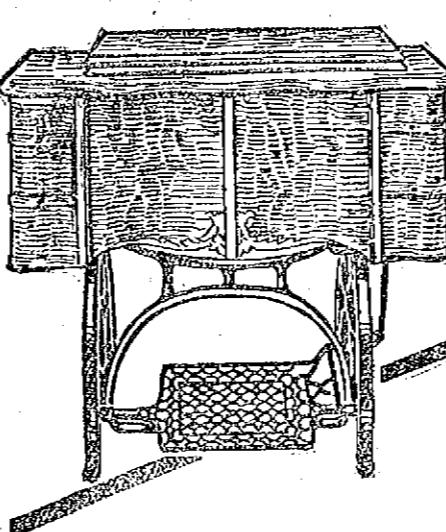
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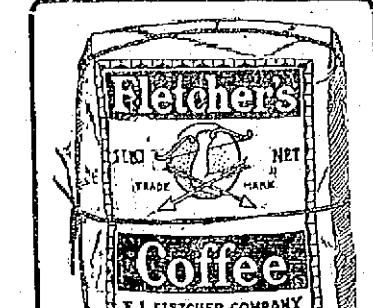
SEWING MACHINE Lock and Chain Stitch

HOW PAYMENTS ARE MADE

TABLE OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS</

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The golden jubilee of St. John's hospital is being observed today, for half a century has passed since the good sisters first established themselves in this city. Religious services were held in the hospital chapel as is noted in another column while this evening in Associate hall, the golden jubilee concert and ball, conducted by the Ladies of Charity, will be held, which promises to be a most charming and successful event. Quarter of a century ago all of the Catholic societies and a number of non-Catholic, united in observing the silver jubilee with a 10 days' bazaar in aid of the hospital for the purpose of liquidating a floating debt of \$25,000. This bazaar was the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Lowell, before or since, and the money, or practically the full amount, was raised. Committees were months in preparation for the affair and every detail was carried out with success. The bazaar opened on a Sunday evening with a grand concert and lecture. General O'Brien, a noted lecturer from New York, was to have delivered a lecture, but on account of illness was unable to be present and a local speaker substituted for him. The audience consisted of noted singers and readings from Boston, including Thomas E. Clifford, who was at that time in the height of his popularity. Then followed the bazaar proper which ran each evening in Huntington and Jackson halls with matinees entertainments for the children. Each parish in the city had a table at the bazaar and the friendly



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WOMEN'S AND MISSES'



SUITS, Special, 17.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Men's Suits—Tailored Suits, showing straight line coat with broad lap pockets, straight line tailored skirt. Belted Serge Suits, showing coat with smart button trimming; colors blue, black, tan, gray, mixtures, green, purple, checks and stripes.

Misses' Suits—In Serge, tailored and dressy styles, some braid trimmed; others with button trimming. Navy, tan and sheep-sheep checks.

COAT SALE, 15.00

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Coats on the closest style terms with the new Spring and Summer dresses, swing loose with the sportive freedom characteristic of Spring fashions.

NEW CAPE COAT MODELS
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DRESSY STREET COATS

In serges, poplins and the light and fluffy velours, the largest selection of \$15.00 coats ever offered.

Smart New Blouses

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

Just arrived a collection of fine Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses. All different. Some trimmed with ribbon and lace, some embroidered, some with beads.

Special at 3.95

Graduation Dresses

Pretty and Smart but inexpensive. Made of either cotton net or organdie and trimmed with satin and ruffles. Some with rose buds.

They also make a pretty party dress.

15.00

FOR GIRLS

Girls' \$5.95 All Wool Misses' \$12.50 All Wool Coats, shepherd checks, Coats, in sizes 12 to 18 velours, checks and blue years. Flapper models, in new gray and tan tweeds, sizes 7 to 18. Wednesday only,

4.75

FOR MISSES

Boys' \$7.95 All Wool Two-Pants Norfolk Suits, in new gray and tan tweeds, sizes 7 to 18. Wednesday

8.95

FOR BOYS

which patients might be removed to proper treatment as well as to isolate the disease. The first house, which is in existence today, having been established, the next question was to provide nurses for it and again Fr. O'Brien came forward with the suggestion that the Sisters of Charity be called upon. It is very probable that the offer to nurse the smallpox patients came originally from the sisters themselves, but Fr. O'Brien was the medium through which it reached the attention of the city council. The offer was joyfully accepted by the municipal authorities and immediately Sister Marianne, who was then superior at St. John's, telegraphed to Rev. Fr. Burlando, the superior general of the order, to get three sisters at the hospital ready to begin her duties at the pest house. Rev. Fr. Burlando happened to be in the Troy hospital at that time, on one of his official visits to the different missions of the order. Upon receiving the telegram he walked into the community room of the hospital and read aloud to the assembled sisters. It read:

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The Story of Sister Beatrice

The story of the coming of Sister Beatrice to Lowell, as a volunteer nurse to minister to the victims of smallpox while an inspiring example of heroism and self-sacrifice, was but an incident compared with the departure of this noble woman 25 years later, after she had endeared herself to all in this city by her wise and successful administration of St. John's hospital, when hearing the Master's call one afternoon she packed up her few necessities and with a simple "Goodby; pray for me," she went from St. John's hospital to all the hospitals throughout the day at the bedside of this poor woman. She saw how fast the woman was sinking and at evening the sisters again begged her to retire, she said: "No, I will remain with poor Mary till the end." And all that night she sat at the bedside and prayed with the dying woman. At 10 o'clock the next day the patient passed away. With her own hands Sister Beatrice prepared her for burial and when all had been done and the bier laid in this saddest chamber of death, Sister Beatrice knelt beside her and said a prayer, and then turning from the room she felt her heart grow faint and her head reel. She said to the sister: "I will go to bed now and take a little rest."

"And she went to bed and to her eternal rest. At evening time when the hour of the funeral came Sister Beatrice was too ill to rise from her bed, and day by day she grew worse, the first medical attention from Whitecastle was secured and when it became apparent to all the worse, eminent physicians from New Orleans were summoned, but to no avail. Sister Beatrice was doomed and on Friday she breathed her last, a willing victim on the altar of charity and self-sacrifice."

Sister Beatrice was buried in the cemetery lot in New Orleans, the entire community mourning her death. Her name in the world was Ellen Hart and she was a member of a well known Boston family of days gone by.

On the occasion of its 50th anniversary, St. John's hospital is in charge of a most worthy successor to the superiors that have gone before, in Sister Mary Clarke, under whose wise administration the institution has been particularly successful. While her duties as superior are largely managerial, Sister Mary Clarke is qualified to experience to take any position in the institution, having served as trained nurse, registered pharmacist, superintendent of operating room and mistress of nurses.

LOWELL BOYS HAPPY AT FRAMINGHAM

According to reports from the state arsenal in South Framingham where the members of the mounted orderlies and the Sixth Regiment band of this city are doing guard duty, the Lowell boys are having a great time and they are being highly entertained by the residents of the town.

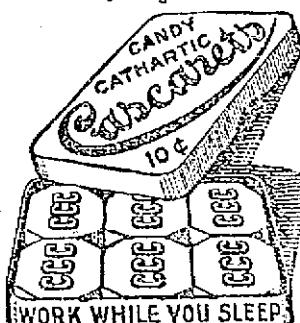
"The boys are all well," so writes Sgt. William H. Looney of the band, "and all satisfied with their lot. They are getting accustomed to real army life and no one is complaining, for the food is good and well prepared, while conditions in general are excellent."

The Lowell boys in camp wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the residents of Lowell for favors received: James O'Sullivan, Thomas P. Boulier, John J. Giblin and Edward Looney.

DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascars tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascars do not grippe, stick or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascarilla to the thoughtless ones who watch its passing there came the memory of those words uttered long ago by one who came to teach just such heroism, just such self-sacrifice.

SHEEHAN'S INJURIES

PROVED FATAL

William D. Sheehan, aged 32 years, died at St. John's hospital late yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries received while at work at the Lowell Fertilizer Co. in South Lowell earlier in the day.

Sheehan was employed by the Chemical Construction Co. of Charlotte, N. C., and it was while directing the moving of a huge casting for a furnace that the casting slipped out of place and fell on him. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the hip and internal injuries and although everything possible was done to save the man's life he was unable to rally and died several hours after being taken to the hospital.

Besides his wife, Alvina, he leaves one daughter, Gladys; one sister, Miss Catherine Sheehan; two brothers, Mrs. Charles A. and Andrew, and his aunt, Mrs. Anna T. McNamee. He was a member of Lowell Lodge of Elks and of the local Bricklayers' union. The body was removed to the rooms of undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and later to his home at 5 Ware street.

That committee offers the following recommendations:

That each state regent shall ask each chapter regent to appoint a representative, these members to form a standing committee of the state to elect their chairman and co-operate with the national standing committee on war relief.

That through this co-operation the representative of each chapter may carry to her associates definite plans of work whereby each chapter may select its own definite line from lines authorized by our national standing committee.

That the chapters in each state create a fund in whatever way may seem advisable, that in time of need may be turned over to the national society or used by themselves in any emergency which may arise.

IN POLICE COURT

There was very little business before Judge Enright in police court this morning and the session proved to be a short one. Thomas Cox, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to 15 days in jail. Daniel Moriarty was sent to the state farm and James J. Fitzpatrick was fined \$10. Catherine Rowbottom was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction.

There were 11 drunken offenders who were released by the probation officer before the opening of court and four suspicious persons were released.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Work called for and delivered

SARRE BROTHERS

520 Merrimack Street.

BIG TEA AND COFFEE SPECIAL

THIS WEEK
A GARDEN SET GIVEN AWAY FREE

With a Pound of High Grade Tea

—OR—

Two Pounds Fresh Roasted Coffee

This is a specially good premium at this time. Quantity limited. Send in orders early.



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You'll Never Tire of the Colors which are picked from our color cards. There's wide choice of colors, too. Don't try to imagine what they are; come in and see them.

OLD COLONY PAINT COVERS WELL—LOOKS GOOD—WEARS LONG.

Regular Shades, 2.05
Gallon.....
FREE COLOR CARDS

Free City Motor Delivery
63 Market St.

COBURN CO.

68 MERRIMACK STREET.

WELL KNOCK THE SPOTS OUT OF IT BAY STATE DYE HOUSE 54 PRESCOTT ST.

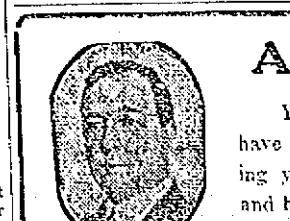
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SAWYER

PAINT OR VARNISH YOUR AUTOMOBILE

BEFORE THE GOOD DRIVING WEATHER.

THE BEST OF WORK WITH NO DELAYS



A PRETTY FACE

You cannot have a pretty face unless you have GOOD TEETH. No matter how charming your complexion, how speaking your eyes and how glorious your hair, you spoil the whole symphony when you smile and disclose decayed, discolored, uneven or missing teeth. Remember, no matter how imperfect the teeth Nature has given you, the art of the skillful dentist CAN RESTORE THEM to beauty. It will not hurt when done with "NAP-A-MUNIT."

DR. A. J. GAGNON

AND ASSOCIATES

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466 Merrimack St., Opp. Tilden St.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

KEITH'S THEATRE

There's another hang up show at Keith's this week and now that the season is nearing a close, nobody, of course, can afford to miss it. "The Salon Singers" are the headliners and their rendition of old melodies is simply great. Yesterday the quartet dealt mostly with popular numbers, shing 'em up at intervals, with good melodies. Miss Gray, the soprano, sang "Worth Your Salt," and the others sang "Worth Your Love," and she sang it beautifully. And it's the day's best bet that any guy who ever gave Miss Gray his love would never want to take it back, because he could never get another as nice to give him. Her voice is a genuine contralto and she is under control. The other members are Miss Freda La Vines, soprano; Charles Floyd, tenor and Walter Woolf, baritone. Miss Peggy Pohlmeyer presided at the piano and she filled the position gracefully and well. The setting for the act, too, is very attractive.

Holiday is the name of a fellow

who plays the violin and is not a

stranger to the piano. All of his

playing, however, is of the "short

story" variety. He does nothing that

lasts over three minutes. After play-

ing something very fast, he plays the

violin, he usually touches the piano

for something a little gay and

catchy. Then, when the spirit moves

him, he strums the bow of the violin

on one leg and proceeds with a violin

and piano solo and while his name is

DANDRUFF GOES!

HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments.

Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will after an application of Dandrine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Dandrine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and saggy just moisten a cloth with Dandrine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; and incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandrine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Dandrine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

The Emerson Players are presenting as their farewell offering at the Opera House this week "The Love Route," a four-act comedy drama from the pen of Edward Peple and, although it is the last of the season, it is not the least of many enjoyable plays presented by these clever players. The attendance at hotel lobbies yesterday was exceptionally large.

The play concerns a young southern girl whose father at the time of his death was fighting a large railroad against the seizure of a strip of land in the southwest. His last words to his daughter were to continue the battle started by him and, true to his wishes, the girl carries on the contest with characteristic vigor. When she comes to New York city to confer with the directors of the railroad, she is surprised to find that the young engineer who has contracted to push the road's end of the case is none other than the lover of her younger days. Then the real battle is on, the girl wins out, and they both live happy ever after.

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There is only one medicine that

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the highest for the reason that it

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Start treatment at once. Sold at

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Special Added Attraction—3 STAR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

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COME AND MEET THE PLAYERS

THEATRE OF BIG THINGS

Sites Emerson Company Presents

THE EMERSON PLAYERS IN

"THE LOVE ROUTE"

EDWARD PEPE'S BEST COMEDY DRAMA

THIS IS FAREWELL WEEK

RECEPTIONS AFTER EACH MATINEE PERFORMANCE—COME AND MEET THE PLAYERS

PERSONALLY—They Are As Anxious to Meet You As You Are to Meet Them.

It Looks Now Like the Biggest Week of the Season—Make

Your Reservations for Seats Immediately if You Wish to

Assure Yourself of Your Favorite Locations.

Order Your Tickets Early, Tel. 281

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"THE LAW OF THE NORTH"

An Edison Masterpiece with Charles Mason and Star Cast.

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JEWEL THEATRE

COMING TOMORROW

HELEN HOLMES in

"A NEW RAILROAD SERIAL

"RAILROAD RAIDERS"

AMATEURS TONIGHT

AT ROLLAWAY

TONIGHT, PAY NIGHT

Wednesday Night, Special Party

Ten Prizes All Welcome

ADMISSION FREE

Good Bye Performance Saturday Night

Keith's Theatre

LOWELL SUN

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF THANKS-GIVING—GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL THIS EVENING

The Golden Jubilee ball in connection with the observance of the 50th anniversary of St. John's hospital will be held in Associate hall tonight under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity, and while it looks as if the weather would not be charmingly propitious, yet it is expected that the attendance will be very large and the consensus of opinion is that the affair will eclipse anything of its kind ever held in this city. The program has been arranged with great care, the decorations will be particularly beautiful, with yellow as the predominating color, and the surroundings as a whole will be very lovely.

The observance of the anniversary was begun at 9 o'clock this morning when a solemn high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in the hospital chapel. Present at the service were Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell members of the hospital staff and their wives, members of the Ladies of Charity, and of St. John's alumni; the past president of the institution, as well as a large number of friends and benefactors of the hos-

pital. Seated in the sanctuary was Rt. Rev. Henri da Silva, D.D. The two small altars and the sanctuaries with marguerites and Easter lilies while numerous tapers and incandescents added to the beauty of the scene. The two small altars and the sanctuaries were also prettily decorated.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. During the mass the Immaculate Conception church choir, under the direction of William Gookin, rendered St. Cecilia's mass. Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ. At the offering, "Ave Maria" was rendered and at the close of the mass solemn benediction was held.

LEG FRACTURED

Wilmington Man Sustains Compound Fracture of Left Leg When Motorcycle and Auto Collide

John Doyle, of Wilmington, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg late yesterday afternoon in Andover street, when the motorcycle which he was driving collided with an automobile owned and operated by H. W. Tarbell of 35 Myrtle street this city. The automobile driven by Mr. Tarbell had just crossed the street to enter the driveway of the grounds of Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 414 Andover street, when the motorcycle, going at a fair rate of speed, brushed by between the automobile and the sidewalk, the rear wheel of the motorcycle striking the guard of the automobile and throwing Doyle into the road. The injured man was picked up and taken to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

FLAG RAISING

The employees of the No. 2 card room of the Lawrence mill held a flag raising last night. The flag was raised by Michael Connerton and "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sung by Miss Margaret Adams, those assembled joining the chorus. The exercises closed with the singing of "America." The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the Misses Sadie Mahlon, Martha Walsh, Alice Dion, Elsie Valley and Maria Burns.

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

City Solicitor Regan stated this morning that the city has about 60 claims to be acted upon in the near future. He said all of them are active claims and if the matter is left to him they will all be tried unless a settlement to the advantage of the city is reached, or unless it is proven without the slightest doubt that there is liability on the part of the city.

In speaking about the claims Mr. Regan said most of them are for accident due to slippery sidewalks on account of snow or ice and he said in such cases the city is not liable unless it is proven that through snow or ice the sidewalk became defective.

HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mary A. McGlynn, of 11 Mill st., entertained about 35 of her friends at her home Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of her birth. Many games were played and an entertaining musical program was carried out among the numbers being "America United" and "The Star Spangled."

With of the children now ranging a

"Banner" with all the children waving small American flags. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at late in the afternoon those present wishing Miss Mary many happy returns of the day.

for the organization to show its appreciation of his services by electing him to the office of grand secretary.

The Lowell delegates will leave for Pittsfield on May 14.

HORSE KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

A horse driven by Joseph Maudrait, manager of the Grand Union Tea Co. at Prescott street, was knocked down by an automobile on the Lawrence road about a mile beyond the Lowell-Draught line last night and before the horse was able to rise a second automobile came along and struck the horse. Although the first auto to strike the horse was a jitney filled with passengers, none of the passengers was injured, though several received a shaking up. The wagon was badly damaged but the automobile managed to make its way into Lawrence. The machine is owned by Edward F. Kaufman of 101 Bradford street, Lawrence.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY OF THE FORESTERS

JOHN W. SHARKEY CANDIDATE CONVENTION AT PITTSFIELD MAY 15, 16 AND 17

The annual state convention of the Foresters of America will be held at Pittsfield on May 15, 16 and 17, and as considerable important business, including the election of the grand officers will come up, there is great interest in the session. The various Lowell courts have elected their delegates for the convention, and quite a large representation from this city will attend.

John W. Sharkey, of this city, is a candidate for grand secretary, the office being vacant since the death of William H. Stafford. During the long illness and up until the death of Mr. Stafford, Mr. Sharkey filled the office with satisfaction. At the death of the secretary, a temporary officer was appointed.

Mr. Sharkey is very popular in forestry circles, particularly among the Lowell courts. He has been connected with the Foresters for many years, and has worked hard on degree teams, and numerous committees ever since becoming a member, and his many friends feel that this is a good time

for the election of a new secretary.

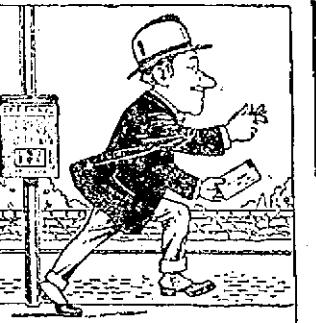
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NOTED TELEGRAPHER KILLED BY AUTO

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., May 1.—George W. Conkling, one of the best known telegraphers in the country, was killed today in an automobile accident. His son, Dewitt, and an employee who was in the car with them were seriously injured.

Mr. Conkling, formerly with The Associated Press, was known in the telegraphic field as "the most perfect Morse sender." He was employed in a broker's office in New York at the time of his death, and in leisure hours was a demonstrator for an automobile company. He was returning to his home after a demonstration when his car turned over at a bend in the road and Conkling was mortally injured.



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—AT—

FAIRBURN'S Market 12 MERRIMACK SQ.

FLAG RAISING AT THE BILLERICA SHOPS

Over 1000 employees and neighbors of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica attended the flag raising which was held this noon at the plant of the company and the affair despite the bad weather, proved very successful. A feature of the ceremony was the presence of a delegation from the local navy recruiting station headed by Commander Scribner, the honor of raising the flag being given to the commander.

The flag, 12 by 21 feet, was hoisted on a tall mast on the roof of the office building and while the colors were being floated in the breeze a double quartet composed of the best talent of the shop sang "The Star Spangled Banner" from a window of the building. The large flag when unfurled at the top of the mast was found to contain about 1000 tiny flags, which were blown in all directions over the large gathering. A very inspiring patriotic address was delivered by Rev. C. H. Williams of Billerica and at the close of the exercises the gathering sang "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," and "America."

The delegation from the naval recruiting station made the trip to the neighboring town in a handsome and elaborately decorated automobile and incidentally after they reached the premises, there distributed considerable literature pertaining to enlistments in the navy and the advantages offered in Uncle Sam's navy, and Commander Scribner believes the little bit of work performed at the exercises will bring recruits.

Recruiting Work Brisk

Work of recruiting is going on full speed at the station and this afternoon several candidates were awaiting their turn to be examined. Six more full-fledged seamen were sent out today, their names and addresses being as follows: Edward O'Connor, 35 Hudson street; Ernest R. James Lawrence, 101 Grand street; Arthur T. C. Greathead, 27 Penn avenue; Joseph E. Richardson, 19 Eugene street; Percy H. Johnson, 38 Corbett street and Dennis J. Sullivan, 20 Linden street.

A regular drill for the members of Battery B will be held at the armory tomorrow evening and all members are ordered to be present at the maneuvers.

Capt. Needham stated today that two or three cooks are needed for the battery and anyone desiring to enlist as such may do so by applying at his office in The Sun building or at the armory in Westfield street Wednesday or Friday night.

Sun want and opportunity adults produce results.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Continued

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members present.

Thomas A. Tannor and Russell E. Bean were given hearings on their petitions for garage licenses and inasmuch as there were no remonstrants the petitions were referred.

Other hearings were held on the following petitions: City hall garage for gasoline license, William R. Snow, garage license; John Pilling Shoe Co., garage license; Harry Erickson, garage license; Timothy Sullivan, garage license; and William F. Thorne, garage license. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for permission to erect four poles in Worthen street on account of the re-location of Kitson street. The matter was referred.

A communication was received from William Ruggs informing the city council that the sewer line in his land some time ago by the city had been plugged and that the sewer would be removed this week unless an agreeable settlement was reached.

Jackson Palmer, attorney for Mr. Ruggs, said he gave the city notice a year ago that 300 feet of sewer had been laid across the land of his client and that nothing in the city's orders at that time had been done.

Mr. Palmer said the sewer had been plugged and that within a few days there would be back water in the district and unless the damage is paid for the sewer would be entirely removed.

"What is the damage?" asked Mr. Palmer.

"I have filed figures with the city solicitor," replied Mr. Palmer.

"Who was solicitor when the sewer was laid?" queried Mr. Wrenock.

"Mr. Hennessy," was the reply.

Mr. Wrenock: "Then it was negligence on the part of the city solicitor."

Mr. Palmer: "After today, unless some agreement is reached, the sewer will be of no use."

"Mr. Brown: "How much did you want to settle for it?"

Mr. Palmer: "There are two propositions, one for between \$600 and \$700 and the other for between \$500 and \$1000."

Mr. Brown: "How much did the city solicitor want to allow you?"

Mr. Palmer: "He did not state. I believe we should have the assessed valuation of the land plus 25 per cent. and damages for the bear, liver, and that the street or thoroughfare occupied by the sewer should be continued to the river. The communication was placed on Mr. Palmer, however, Mr. Palmer, Solicitor Regan and Commissioner Morse confided in the latter's office and the matter was settled by the city allowing Mr. Ruggs \$550, and immediately Mr. Morse called up one of his foremen on the phone and told him to get busy at once removing the cement that had been used in plugging the sewer."

An invitation was received from the Bay State Street railway to attend a flag-raising at the plant of the company this afternoon and the invitation was accepted. The South Lowell Im-

Big Wednesday Sale at Saunders

POTATOES, 15 lb. peck.....	78c
EGGS, Fresh Western doz. box.....	36c
BUTTER, fancy Table Quality, lb.	39c
TEXAS ONIONS, The Very Best, Lb.	9c
ASPARAGUS, Large Double Bunch, Corned Ox Tongues, lb. 23c	20c

Tomato Ketchup Large No. 10 Tins, \$1.10 known as gallons,

SUGAR CURED—LIGHT SMOKED—LEAN

Shoulders

ONLY ONE SHOULDER TO A CUSTOMER

YELLOW EYE BEANS, the Best, Qt. 27c

SALT PORK, For Those Beans, lb. 20c

GRAN. SUGAR	TEA	COFFEE
Limited 5 lbs. 43c	New Crop Oolong and mixed 25c	Fresh Roast ed. lb. 17c

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PURE LARD—THE VERY BEST QUALITY, POUND 25c

TOMATOES, Large Can 18c

CORN Sweet Tender, Can... 13c

SALMON, Alaska Pink, can 14c

PORK AND BEANS, Can 10c

FRESH CRISP CORN FLAKES, Pkg. 50c

PORK CHOPS, Lb. 23c

CUT UP CHICKEN, All Ready for the Pan, Lb. 22c

SMOKED BACON, Nelson Brand, Sugar Cured, Lb. 30c

FOURS OF VEAL, Lb. 14c SLICED HAM, Lb. 28c

GENUINE LAMB KIDNEY LOIN CHOPS, Lb. 35c

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provement association asked for a hearing on the various petitions for street lights, etc. presented several months ago and Commissioner Morse, at the suggestion of the mayor, set Thursday evening as the time for the said hearing.

A contract in the sum of \$27,192 for the completion of the contagious hospital, between the purchasing agent and Contractor F. F. Moley, was approved. The council also accepted an invitation of Mr. Moley to attend a flag-raising on the hospital grounds Thursday afternoon.

W. T. S. Bartlett and others sent a communication in reference to the removal of certain buildings in Varnum avenue as ordered by the government, saying that some of the said buildings had been remodeled and improved and it would mean a great loss to the owners to comply with the city's orders at this time. Mr. Bartlett and another party were heard on the matter and it was voted to authorize Commissioner Wrenock to make an investigation of the matter and later report to the council. Paul F. Sullivan and Eliza J. Smith filed claims for personal injuries and they were referred.

The following petitions were acted upon favorably: David Lathem, garage at \$32; Princetown street; Vassilios G. Kalaras, garage in rear of 66 Jefferson street; Friend Bros. Inc. garage in Oak street; John D. Folsom, sidewalk at 184 Main street; Samuel Dean, sidewalk at 38 Chestnut street; E. C. Dunbar, sidewalk at Pino and Davenport streets; William H. Wood, sidewalk at 18 Hill street; Forster H. Smith, sidewalk in Putnam avenue; Charles S. Winslow, sidewalk at 135 Bellevue street; and Joseph F. Tully and Charles P. Witham, sidewalk at 74 and 78 Hoyt avenue.

An order for the transfer of \$41,87 to pay the registrar of labor was passed. A petition was received for the widening of Chelmsford and Appleton streets at the Silver estate and the matter was referred. Commissioner Wrenock asked

for a trial package containing Foleys Honey and Tea Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foleys Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; Rheumatic Compound, for rheumatism, and Almond Oil, for rheumatism.

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WILSON'S CALL FOR WORLD FREEDOM.

President Wilson is the champion of Right vs. Might for all the world.

No two elements with which man has to deal are more continually in conflict than Right and Might. Unfortunately, as the world has been ruled for the greater part, Might has been the dominating force and Right has been trampled upon.

Kings, rulers and dictators exerted their power to oppress, not because they should but because they could. They did not ask themselves: "Ought it?" Their only query was: "Can it?"

Right is the attribute of the loyal subject, the just ruler, the law-giver who lays down the code of justice between man and man. Might is the spirit of power with evil design besetting the world and crushing out human lives in insatiable ambition.

Sometimes the forces that stand for Right enter a just war against the powers of darkness that represent Might. Then it is as if the angels of light were at war with the demons of the infernal regions.

Right reasons and pleads like a philosopher, but Might is dictatorial, impatient, drunk with power and refuses to listen to reason. Thus we have the situation that ravages the earth today in a world war for which history has no parallel.

When that war started in 1914, Might, personified by the Kaiser and his well trained cohorts, felt that he was invincible. He had so perfected the art of war, had so improved upon all that had ever before been attempted, and had devised so many new methods of destroying human life, he felt assured that before his progress could be checked, he could overrun the territory of neighboring nations, sack their capitals, seize their fleets and then rule the world with a rod of iron.

Poor little Belgium in the majestic righteousness of her cause, was the first stumbling block to this world conquering ambition. To defeat its purpose, other nations entered the conflict and still others were drawn in.

For two long years the sole aim on the part of the aggressor was territorial expansion and that of the defenders merely self-preservation. Then it dawned upon the hosts of the Kaiser that the forces against him were too strong to be vanquished and that if it came to a question of endurance they could last longer than could all the boasted power, even of Prussian militarism.

Then an offer of peace was made on terms that would leave the Prussian power still unbroken, still in a condition to prepare for a future fight.

The peace terms were rejected on the ground that a peace under such conditions would be little better than an armistice to offer an opportunity to prepare for a conflict more desperate if possible.

About this time President Wilson appealed for a settlement on lines of compromise, since neither side was apparently able to vanquish the other.

This offer, too, was rejected, and from that hour the whole conflict assumed a new aspect.

It has since taken on the character of a world struggle for democracy and human liberty against autocracy and the oppression of small nationalities. This sentiment has swept the world like a whirlwind. It has swept the Russian czar from the throne to make way for a new republic and it now threatens every autocratic power in existence, but first of all and worst of all, the head of the autocracy that menaces the world—the Kaiser together with the whole Hohenzollern family.

Thus has the appeal of President Wilson changed the whole aspect of the war; and this change has been emphasized and crystallized by our entrance into the conflict, not for any selfish purpose, not alone for the defense of our rights on the high seas, but also for the extension of liberty, justice and peace to all the world.

The Wilson appeal for world freedom has been accepted by England and France as was evidenced when the commissions, representing both countries, at the tomb of George Washington, pledged themselves to the cause of democracy and human freedom for which Washington stood, for which Lincoln stood and which Wilson wants to see extended to every civilized land.

The world is being rapidly awakened to this call to the new civilization, which is echoing among the peals of cannon on the various battlefronts, striking terror to the hearts of tyrants and bearing the promise of heaven-born freedom to all lands, the coming of a day when Right will triumph over Might and all nations unite in peace and harmony for their common good and the protection of the race from any future visitation of the horrors of such another world war.

THE HOME RULE ISSUE

Mr. George's intimation in his London speech at the Guildhall that the most effective way of enhancing the strength of the British position would be the immediate solution of the Irish home rule problem is a hopeful sign, we think, and ought to make needless any unseemly meddling by the outsiders. It is evident that the British government recognizes this necessity without any nudging on Mr. Wilson's part, and certainly without any such resolution as Representative McCormick has intimated he would insist upon having congress consider.

Courier-Citizen

The paragraph just quoted is from an editorial in which our neighbor falls afoul of the facts, probably through his desire to criticize President Wilson. He seems to have forgotten that Lord Northcliffe appealed for an expression of opinion from America on the home rule question and that Lloyd George himself stated in effect that the question would probably be settled, if at all, by outsiders. In fact, we presume, the premier referred to the influence of the colonial ministers, the colonial parliaments, and possibly also, expressions of sympathy from the United States.

Indeed there is the very best of reasons for believing that Premier George got a tip from Mr. Balfour at Washington before he reversed his attitude on the home rule question. Mr. Balfour, himself a staunch Unionist, was but a short time in Washington before he learned how ridiculous it is for any nation to pose as the defender of democracy and small nationalities while governing Ireland by military force.

The Boston Transcript of recent

stationed in Ireland that with as many more might be at the front but for the bad faith of the government on the matter of home rule. It has also caused dissatisfaction here that has chilled enthusiasm in the breasts of many Irish citizens who would otherwise be foremost to enlist.

TESTING AUTO DRIVERS

There's a bit of legislation coming before the senate tomorrow that is causing a great deal of comment. It provides that all holders of automobile licenses shall pass a practical road test or forfeit their right to operate motor vehicles. The proponents of the bill have for their slogan "highway safety," and it sounds good. The highway commission opposes the bill because of the entailed expense and to many that excuse doesn't seem sufficient, especially when there is taken into consideration the fact that in this commission's report for 1916 there were listed over 5000 cases of unlawful operating, resulting in 315 deaths in Massachusetts. In addition to these, 3131 people were injured because of reckless driving.

Seen and Heard

Be sure the frost is out of the ground before you start planting.

There are more men eligible for presidents of literary and band clubs than for president of the Home Garden club.

An honest-to-goodness girl writes to know if it is proper to call a road commissioner a highwayman. We refuse to answer.

The teacher, a lady of uncertain age, was having a hard time teaching Johnny the names of the presidents. "Yes," said Johnny, "but when you was my age day wasn't so many of em."

"I want to be procrastinated at de nex corner," said the large negro. "You want to be what?" demanded the street car conductor. "Don't lose yo' temper, I had to look in de dictionary myself befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means 'put off'."

A certain editor recently received from a lady some verses, daintily tied with pink ribbon, and entitled "Wonder If Hell Miss Me?" After reading them he returned the effort to the sender with the following note:

"Dear Madam:—If he doth e'gert never to be trusted with firearms again."

Keeping One Bed Busy

Conservation seems to be the rule throughout the country and evidently conservation of resources is strictly practiced in one Brockton home. A friend of the family was talking to the mistress of the house not long ago, and said: "I wanted to call you on the phone Sunday morning about 7 to get you to send a message next door for me, but I was afraid you would be sleeping late and no one would be up." "Oh, yes," replied the housewife, naively. "Somebody would have been up. For Soands works nights, you know, and gets home before 7, and some

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of us have to get up to let her go to bed."—Brockton Enterprise.

What Is Supervoman?

On all sides, these days, we hear much about the superwoman. Poets and preachers and prophets are talking about the great day when the new woman will become part and parcel of the world at large, and through her will be created a new kind of people.

The superwoman idea is the result of the war and the feminist movement, as well as ultra propaganda that is being preached everywhere.

Contrary to the soothsayers and cynics and star-seers, there is a superwoman alive—very much alive. In fact, there are hundreds of her. She has many earmarks. There are various ways of recognizing her. You will find the element of the superwoman in:

The woman who practices what she preaches.

The mother who believes that other people's children may be as wonderful as her own.

The wife who is the real helpmate of her husband as well as his playmate.

The girl who does not steal her best friend's sweetheart.

The daughter who does not make her mother's life miserable because she has to support her.

The sister who thinks herself not too good to grasp the hand of one of her sex who has fallen.

The woman who gives charity quietly without being a brass band reformer.

She who does not persist in being a

HE ALMOST FELL DOWN

A. M. Hunsucker, Bogue Chitto, Miss., felt so grateful because of being freed from pain and distress that he wrote from his home in the country, "We are suffering from: Rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness; would almost fall down at times. I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and two boxes gave me entire relief." Disordered kidneys give warning by pains in side and back, rheumatic aches, cramps, colic, violent and sudden nervousness under eyes, tired and languid feeling. Falls & Buckshaw, 415 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.

That girls in a hurry who marry, at leisure repeat:

That the amateur nines had their

That the local liquor saloons will be

That it will soon be a case of sit

That flag raising at the Bleachers

Co. was a dignified event.

That honesty is a virtue within the attainment of every man.

That many a garden was spaded up on the Saturday half holiday.

That some picture shows are all

right and some are all wrong.

That it isn't the easiest job in the world to keep the heart young.

That in less than two months the

days will begin to shorten again.

That what used to be pretty good wages is pretty poor wages now.

That the superfluity of lowering

skies is due to the clouds of war.

That it looks as though prohibition and conscription might go hand in hand.

That the next thing to do is to swat

the submarine of the garden, the cutworm.

That work is progressing rapidly

on the Strand theatre in Central street.

That a good name is better than riches, but he who has both is very fortunate.

That the price of coal makes many

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Committee to encourage food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

Editor of The Sun.

WHEN TO PLANT

Having spaded or plowed your garden, fertilized it if possible, sweetened it with lime if necessary, and made a deep, finely broken seed bed, it is time to take up the planting.

Do not be in too great a hurry for this. It is better to be a little late with your first crop than to lose it under a killing frost in April. The further north you live, the later your season.

These talks are written in Washington, D. C. To show comparative climate, the weather formally enjoyed in the latitude of Washington on April 1 is not experienced on the east or west. Line of Philadelphia until April 11; in central New York, southern Michigan and westward until April 21; in Boston, central Michigan and westward until May 1; and in Maine, northern Michigan and Minnesota until May 12-15.

Plants not injured by light frost:

Early crops: Cabbage, Irish potato, smooth peas, onion, sat, salad groups, such as kale, spinach and mustard.

Later groups: Lettuce, radishes,

parsnips, carrots, beets, wrinkled peas, early sweet corn.

The above may be planted in the group order when heavy frosts are over and the soil dry enough to work.

The second group—vegetables killed even by a light frost—are as follows:

Early string beans, late sweet corn,

early tomato plants (which should be protected by newspapers, etc., in end chill weather).

Late to be planted only after ground has begun

UNITED STATES TO MAKE LOAN TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In addition to loans to France and Italy, totalling between \$300,000,000 and \$360,000,000, the United States will soon make a loan to Belgium, the amount of which is yet to be determined, although unofficial estimates place it at approximately \$150,000,000.

Administration officials have been in a receptive mood toward an application for a Belgian loan ever since the war finance measure became a law, but formal application for one was

not made until yesterday, when the Belgian minister, Baron de Cartier, called upon Sec. McAdoo, and placed before him tentative estimates as to the loan desired.

Sec. McAdoo and Asst. Sec. Crosby discussed details with the minister for more than three hours. The tentative estimate was not divulged, but it is understood that it contains provisions for meeting in part the Belgian government's needs in maintaining a large number of refugees domiciled in France, in addition to requirements of a military nature.

There is said to be a wide difference between the first estimate of the various entente governments as to their requirements and their final estimates made after a process of elimination during conferences with treasury department officials.

Discussion of French and Italian needs continued yesterday in conferences between Sec. McAdoo, Asst. Sec. Crosby, the Italian ambassador and members of the French commission. Vice Premier Vivian spent more than an hour in consultation with the secretary. Other members of the French commission discussed the proposed loans informally with the federal reserve board at luncheon.

Indications are that the French and Italian loans will be made within the present week the time limit announced by Sec. McAdoo last week. The Belgian loan probably will not be made until a somewhat later date.

Funds for the French and Italian loans will be raised by a further offering of treasury certificates, expected within the next few days.

In this connection, Sec. McAdoo has under consideration a suggestion made by the federal reserve board, looking to the gradual flotation of the forthcoming bond issue. The suggestion provides for a bi-weekly offering of treasury certificates in blocks of \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000, according to the apparent ability of the banks readily to absorb them. The certificates may be exchanged for the bonds when the latter are issued.

The suggestion also contemplates the offering of certificates to highest bidders, no bid below par to be accepted.

Reports from semi-official sources that Mr. McAdoo was preparing to offer another block of certificates tomorrow were said to be premature as to the date of the offering.

Announcement of the terms of the bond issue, it is expected, will be made within a day or two, unless there is a delay in reaching a decision as to certain phases as yet undetermined.

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EXPECT FIGHT ON BILL TO TAX SMALL INCOMES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A war revenue measure designed to raise not less than \$1,000,000,000 by direct taxes during the coming year will be reported to the house ways and means committee today by a subcommittee which has been drafting the bill in secret sessions.

Reductions of the income tax exemptions from \$3000 and \$4000 to \$1000 and \$2000 for single and married persons, respectively, and an increase of the excess profits tax from eight per cent. on all amounts over eight per cent. and \$5000 to 16 per cent. are two of the sub-committee's proposals.

The tentative bill also carries increased taxes on liquor, beer, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, new taxes on automobiles, soft drinks, amusement places, freight and passenger traffic and a stamp tax of wide scope.

Retroactive Tax Plan Rejected

Much of the bill follows the lines suggested by Sec. McAdoo, but many of the most important proposals are rejected. Included in these are all tariffs and making the income and excess profits and consumption taxes retroactive. Hence the total of the proposed bill falls millions of dollars short of the original figure of \$1,800,000,000 to be derived from taxes this year.

Opposition of Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking republican member of the committee, to raising more than \$1,000,000,000 by direct taxation is largely responsible for this situation. He doubts, it is understood, if more than this amount will be needed and urges that any further sum shall be raised by other methods than direct taxation, if it should become necessary.

Democratic Leader Kitchin also opposed consumption taxes.

A bitter fight on the bill in full committee is certain. Rosentmont among some members aroused by the prolonged executive meetings of the subcommittee, coupled with vigorous opposition to the income excess profits tax proposals, make storms inevitable.

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GREAT PAIR TO DRAW TO, SAYS McGRAW OF ART FLETCHER AND GEORGE BURNS



FLETCHER
BURNS

NEW YORK, May 1.—McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, recently declared that he has two players who, because of their modesty, seldom get in the limelight, but that he considers them real baseball luminaries. They are Art Fletcher and Geo. Burns. McGraw says that Fletcher is the best hitting shortstop in the game today and that he wouldn't trade him for any other shortstop in baseball. During the last six years that he has played with the Giants only the great Hans Wagner has eclipsed him with the stick. The lowest mark the long-

shinned Giant ever touched was .254, in 1915. In 1911 Fletcher hit .319 and usually averages around .290. Last year, for instance, Fletcher hit .286. The others: Bancroft, .212; Bush, .223; Maranville, .235; Lavan, .236; Chapman, .231; Scott, .232; Terry, .190; Wortham, .201; Witt, .245; Pickens, .254. McGraw says George Burns is one of the greatest outfields in the National League. Burns had a wonderful week with the stick recently and not only tops the other members of the Giant on the offensive, but leads the Yankees and Robins as well with a per-

centage of .442, a gain of 103 points over the preceding week.

Facing the Boston and Philadelphia pitchers—such stars as Alexander, Euclid, and Nehf—Burns made twenty-one legal trips to the plate and gathered in an even dozen hits for an average of .571. He capped the climax when he hammered the great Alexander for a quartet of solid blows, including a double and a triple. With Wally Pipp of the Yankees Burns was tied in the number of runs scored.

Each has crossed the plate nine times. Much has been said of the Yankees' discipline, and behind his frigid exterior there is a heart, as many of us can testify personally.

"Of course there is a distinct line between me and his officers. We are here, and he is there. He is very generous with his invitations to dine and available and friendly, but when time comes discipline is discipline, I can assure you. And that reminds me, I see you say that Petain walks among his soldiers and talks to them. More nonsense. Against all his principles. He addresses himself to his officers and holds them absolutely responsible."

Many must replace an equivalent amount.

"There is considerable talk at present of cultivating vacant land within the city limits. In this respect it is well to remember that about a year ago a Boston citizen planted about ten acres of potatoes near the South bay, and the rats infested the ground and ate up all the seed. Although he poisoned thousands, he was obliged to abandon the venture.

"In my opinion one of the most practical methods for food conservation in this city is to keep the food away from the rats by placing it in rat-proof receptacles, rat-proofing buildings and prosecuting a regular extermination crusade against the vermin.

"The losses suffered by hotels and restaurants, grocers, storage houses, etc. in the city is enormous, to say nothing of what is directly pilfered from cellars and pantries, while the daily loss in the Quincy market is apalling. We do not overlook the economic situation, and in our speeches and literature constantly quote such recognized authorities as Surgeon General and Rucker of the public health

cated—these pests being known to be one of the largest factors in food destruction and damage, from field to pantry.

The educational campaign against rats, recently conducted by the Women's Municipal League in this city, made point of this destruction and claimed that Boston was losing annually over \$1,000,000 from this pest alone, in which contention it was supported by the reports of the storage houses which regularly credit large losses to "rattage." Regarding this phase of food waste, Mrs. Albert T. Leatherbee, who managed the campaign, said:

"It is a case of 'you cannot have your cake and let the rats eat it, too.' For every bit of food consumed by rats,

EVERYBODY SHOULD WAGE WAR AGAINST RATS

BOSTON, April 1.—The present anxiety regarding a possible food shortage is finding expression in innumerable meetings throughout the country at which all sorts of suggestions are being made to conserve supplies and eliminate waste—some of which are wise and many of which are otherwise. Boston, like other communities, has its various propaganda, and many schemes are on foot for intensive cultivation, canning and substitutions, among which probably the most practical is the educational centre of food economics soon to be established by the local section of the National Civic Federation.

A large meeting recently held at Springfield took up an important and generally overlooked phase of the question when a "through campaign against rats and mice" was strenuously advo-

AMERICAN CITIES PREPARING WELCOME FOR COMMISSIONERS



New York, Philadelphia, and other American cities are preparing welcomes for the visiting British and French delegates. They will rival Washington's greeting, which astonished the foreigners by its heartiness, although the national capital is usually considered a "cold" city. Decorations and illuminations are planned by the cities, with official reception committees, formal banquets, etc. The pictures show Admiral Cocherat, representing the French navy in America, and the decorated statue of Lafayette.

Vice Admiral Cocherat is dear of the French vice admirals and has a rank as high as can be obtained in the French navy, as there is no admiral. He is a practical sailor, with a most

intimate knowledge of naval construction and ordnance, and it is said he knows as much of submarine warfare as any man in the French navy. He was born in 1855.

PETAIN WILL COMMAND VIVIANI, BALFOUR AND JOFFRE "SNAPPED" BRITISH AND FRENCH

In an article in Collier's Weekly a friend of General Philippe Petain, the new French chief of staff, was quoted as follows in describing the man who will command all the armies of the allies in western Europe:

"They say he resembles Kitchener. Business is business with Petain. He hates 'hot air,' and he can be as silent

as the Sphinx. I see little resemblance in him to Kitchener. Also they say that he resembles Nietzsche and has a soul of iron. I utterly fail to see the resemblance, and behind his frigid exterior there is a heart, as many of us can testify personally."

"Of course there is a distinct line between Petain and his officers. We are here, and he is there. He is very generous with his invitations to dine and available and friendly, but when time comes discipline is discipline, I can assure you. And that reminds me, I see you say that Petain walks among his soldiers and talks to them. More nonsense. Against all his principles. He addresses himself to his officers and holds them absolutely responsible."

Characteristic snapshots of three distinguished foreigners now in the United States are shown here. The pictures were made just before M. René

Viviani (at left in pictures,) Arthur J. Balfour (right upper) and Marshal Joffre (right lower) made their memorable visit to Mount Vernon, home of

George Washington. At the tomb of

the first president of the United States the French and British statesmen and

the French general paid eloquent tributes to his memory.

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The new railroad passes through an extensive agricultural country, and between 300 and 1000 homesteaders

are now developing that region as it

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Alaskan Engineering commission con-

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Many of the homesteaders now lo-

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT CRESCENT ALLEYS

END OF FIRST WEEK FINDS MANY
GOOD SCORES-\$300 IS TO BE GIV-
EN IN PRIZES

The big bowling tournament being conducted at the Crescent alleys and which will continue until May 12, is meeting with great success and the indications are that it will prove one of the most successful tournaments ever held in this vicinity. There are \$300 in prizes and as the journey is open to all, bowlers in and around Lowell, many are taking advantage of the chance to cop off a prize. There are prizes for five men teams, three men teams, two men teams, individuals and many special trophies. There are also prizes for the ladies. During last week, many good scores were put up, and while some may stand through the tournament, many are expected to be beaten. Any bowler may take a crack at the prizes. The results for the first week are as follows:

Duck Pins-5-Man Team
Gleason, Burke, Panton, Hosmer, Mason, 1458.
O'Brien, Myrick, Dickey, Jewett, Wyman, 1522.
Riley, Cameron, Whitelock, Hosmer, Chapman, 1454.
Gleason, Cameron, Whitelock, Hosmer, Chapman, 1472.

3-Man Team
Kelley, Myrick, Dickey, 933.
O'Brien, Lane, Jewett, 941.
E. Donohoe Johnson, Wyman, 874.
Kennedy, J. Donohoe, LeBrun, 935.
Cameron, Whitelock, Hosmer, 321.

2-Man Team
Johnson, LeBrun, 622.
Bourque, Loiselle, 574.
Bourque, Loiselle, 579.
Varney-Martell, 625.

Individual
Kampton, 287.
Powers, 266.
Johnson, 352.
LeBrun, 359.
J. Houston, 312.
J. Houston, 364.
J. Houston, 330.

Candle Pins 3-Man Team
Whipple, Kempton, Devlin, 325.
McDermott, Quinn, Holmes, 811.
McDermott, Quinn, Holmes, 875.
Johnson, Kempton, Holmes, 825.
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Kempton, Johnson, Holmes, 863.
Johnson, Kempton, Holmes, 923.
Myrick, J. Donohoe, Wyman, 905.

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Whipple, E. Kempton, 558.
Quinn, Holmes, 530.
Johnson, LeBrun, 554.
Quinn, Whipple, 526.
Kempton, Holmes, 550.
E. Kempton, 503.
Mahon, 256.
Mahon, 256.
Kempton, 309.
Holmes, 261.
J. Donohoe, 262.
Myrick, 259.
Wyman, 266.

Ten Pins 3-Man Team
Kimball, Wrenn, Whipple, 111.

2-Man Team
Wrenn, Whipple, 1077.
McMahon, Whipple, 1614.

Individual
Wrenn, 577.
J. McMahon, 532.
J. McMahon, 544.
J. McMahon, 636.

Two Ladies' Candle
Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Moore, 450.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Buster A.C. would like to play the Hillside, Red Eagles, or any other 14 or 15 year old team in or out of the city.

The Red Eagles were defeated Saturday afternoon by the Columbia A.C. by the score of 17 to 14. The Red Eagles would like to play any 12 or 13 year old team. The lineup is: J. Sullivan, c; T. Lacy, p; A. Neupert, 1b; L. LeClair, 2b; D. Johnson, 3b; D. Sullivan, 5b; E. Miller, 1f; J. Murphy, rf; M. Moller, ss. Send all challenges to Neupert, 717 Bridge street.

The following players are asked to report for practice at the Columbia Grounds: Beachard, Lovett, F. Mc-

GILL BOWLING LEAGUE

The final standing of the teams and individuals in the C.Y.M.L. league which was recently brought to a close are as follows:

Individual averages: E. Hines 25.5.
J. Mahoney 25. C. Flynn 24.9. P. McLaughlin 24.15. Thomas Ford 24.11. D. L. LeClair, 2b; D. Johnson, 3b; D. Sullivan, 5b; E. Miller, 1f; J. Murphy, rf; M. Moller, ss. Send all challenges to Neupert, 717 Bridge street.

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CENSORSHIP OF CABLES OUT OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—An executive order signed by President Wilson, providing for the censorship of cables out of the United States and of telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico together with regulations governing the same, were made public today by the committee on public information. The object of the censorship is to prevent the sending of information which might be of value to the enemy. The committee announced today that arrangements had been made to put the executive order into immediate effect.

Conferences with heads of cable, telegraph and telephone companies have been held in Washington during the week and all plans have been worked out in detail," said the committee statement. "An expert personnel, previously selected, and the generous and complete co-operation of the various companies, combine to assure expedition and efficiency from the outset."

The executive order was signed by the president under authority vested in him by the constitution and the congressional resolution declaring the existence of a state of war. Enforcement of the regulations is delegated to the war and navy departments.

The order, dated April 28, is as follows:

"Whereas, the existence of a state of war between the United States and the imperial German government makes it essential to the public safety that no communication of a character which would aid the enemy or its allies shall be had."

"Therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me under the constitution and

the joint resolution passed by con-

gress on April 6, 1917, declaring the ex-

sistence of a state of war, it is ordered

that all companies or other persons

owning, controlling or operating tele-

graph or telephone lines or submarine

cables, are hereby prohibited from

transmitting messages to points with-

out the United States, and from with-

holding messages received from such

points except by the secretary of war

for telegraph and telephone lines, and

by the secretary of the navy for sub-

marine cables.

"To these departments, respectively,

is delegated the duty of preparing and

enforcing rules and regulations under

this order to accomplish the purpose

"This order shall take effect from

date."

Objects of Censorship

The objects of the censorship, as an-

ounced by the committee, are:

(1) To deny the enemy information

of military value or any information

prejudicial to the interests of the

United States or to the interests of

other enemies of the imperial German

government.

(2) To obtain information of value to

the several departments of the United

States government.

(3) To prevent the spreading of false

reports or rumors likely to interfere,

directly or indirectly, with the suc-

cesses of the naval or military opera-

tions of the United States or likely to

prejudice relations with foreign pow-

ers or the security, training, discipline

or administration of the naval and mil-

itary forces of the United States.

Secretary Daniels assigned Command-

er D. W. Todd, director of naval com-

munications, to have charge of the

cable censorship, and Commander Arthur

B. Holt will be in control of the New

York division. Brig. Gen. McIntyre has

been selected by Secretary Baker to di-

rect the telephone and telegraph super-

vision on the border. The censorship

of telephones and telegraphs will affect

the Mexican border only.

The committee on public information

will provide the clearing house nec-

essary to relate the activity of the naval

and military censorship to every de-

partment of the government.

These cable censorship regulations

are issued for the guidance of the pub-

lic.

Text of Regulations

The text of the regulations says:

"Codes—The following authorized

codes may be used conditioned upon

their acceptability under the censor-

ship regulations in effect in the

foreign countries concerned. The

name of the code shall be written in

the check and be signaled five:

A.B.C.; 5th; Scott's, Tenth; Edition;

Western Union, (not including five

letter edition); Lieber's, (not including

five letter edition); Bentley's, com-

plete phrase code (not including the

oil and mining supplements); Brown-

hall's, Imperial combination code;

and

the

code

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U.S. HAS ALREADY PLACED GERMANS ON WAY TO BLOW U. S. OFFICIALS FAVOR SHIPS AT DISPOSAL OF ENTENTE ALLIES

Lord Percy Says War Has Resolved Itself Into Race Between Efficiency of British and American Ship Yards and the German Submarine

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States has already placed a considerable amount of ship tonnage at the disposal of the entente allies. Lord Entente Percy, ship expert with the British mission said today that the government had supplied certain vessels to be used according to the allies' needs, but refused to indicate what they were or if they were the seized German ships.

Lord Percy declared that the present rate of British construction of ships and the present estimated American rate could not keep pace with the present rate of destruction by submarine.

The balancing figure in the world struggle said Lord Percy, "is the tonnage the United States can supply."

Lord Percy's announcement was the first intimation that the shipping conference had actually resulted in any agreement. It was taken as a forerunner of a very wide degree of cooperation in which the present tonnage and the future building powers of this country will be pooled with the allies to defeat the German submarine menace.

Lord Percy stated that the British mission had supplied the American government with every detail of the shipping problem including the needs of the allies. The American shipping board, he said, had shown the heartiest co-operation with the fullest understanding of the urgency of the situation.

"The shipping issue," said Lord Percy, "dominates everything else, and is very grave indeed. Both the present British construction and the estimated American construction cannot keep pace with the present rate of destruction."

Both must be speeded up very appreciably if the seas are to be kept open. The war has resolved itself into a race between the efficiency of the British and American ship yards and the German submarine."

The balancing factor in the world struggle is the tonnage the United States can supply. Only in case this is large can the present military service and food supply be continued. This is the most vitally serious problem which cannot be exaggerated.

"The United States," Lord Percy went on, "is one of the few countries that is absolutely self-sufficient in ship building. You have here the men, the material, the inventiveness. France, Italy and Japan also are building somewhat, but unlike this country must use ships to build ships through the need of importing raw materials."

"The shipping problem is not only a matter of tonnage but equally a matter of how fast that tonnage is used. Every method possible is being used to save shipping for the vital purposes and keep it away from non-essentials. Each of the allied nations have instituted a national shipping board while over them all is the general shipping board of London, which attempts to harmonize the demands on shipping and direct it to the most efficient use."

"For months we have been cutting down the need for ships until practically every vessel is now on an im-

UP J. P. MORGAN & CO., OFFICE WHEN CAUGHT

Hirsch and Meyringer Plotted to Blow Up Morgan Office, Tap Telegraph Trunk Lines, and Send Out Reports of Pres. Wilson's Assassination and U-Boat Raids off Coast

portant mission. The British empire would be quite comfortable alone if it were not necessary to consider the needs of its allies and the neutrals. For instance, there are ten million tons of exportable wheat in the empire which could easily supply England's need of six million tons, unless we were under the rigid obligation to supply our allies. France alone has been allotted 15 per cent of our total tonnage for direct military service, including 200 vessels carrying oats, wheat and steel from the United States alone."

Lord Percy gave figures to show that at the end of March 22 per cent of England's tonnage was in direct naval and military service; 21 per cent under requisition for government supplies; twenty-two per cent reserved through the big lines for quasi-government work, and only twenty-two per cent subject to the general needs of industry.

Thursday eve. Boathouse, Saco-Lowell Baseball club.

WAR MISSIONS MAY COME TO LOWELL

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Lodge will entertain A. J. Balfour, foreign minister of Great Britain, at dinner at the Lodge residence tonight. Lodge and Balfour are old-time personal friends. The affair this evening will be informal.

Tentative arrangements for the British and French missions to visit Boston next week have been disclosed to Congressman Rogers by Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of the state, to whom has been entrusted the acceptance or rejection of all invitations to the missions, and also their itineraries.

According to this plan, the visitors will reach Boston in the morning and will spend that day and night, and the second day in the city, leaving on the second evening. Just what day they will arrive has not yet been determined.

Mr. Rogers has urged that the visitors also make a trip to Lowell, and Mr. Long said that in all probability at least a portion of each mission would spend at least half a day in Lowell. While much of historical interest might be seen at Cambridge and similar places, Mr. Rogers said, much practical good might be obtained from a conference with the visitors and the textile manufacturers of Lowell, who are making and will continue to make goods for the allies.

Mr. Rogers has written to Mr. Rogers, saying that his invitation had been handed to the British mission. Ambassador Spring Rice said: "We are well aware of the great services rendered to the allied cause by the munitions plants and textile mills of your state." RICHARDS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Confession was made in court today by Wolf Hirsch, arrested last night, with George Meyringer, both Germans, that the pair were on their way to blow up the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. with a bomb which was intercepted by the police.

Hirsch supplemented before the court an alleged confession he had made earlier to the police to the effect that the explosion of a bomb at the Morgan offices was a part of a scheme to create a stock market reversal front which he and Meyringer could profit financially. He told the court he had made the bomb under the direction of Meyringer and another man in a laboratory at the Roosevelt hospital, where they were employed. He said Meyringer had induced him to speculate in Wall street and then he suggested a quicker way of getting profits, a scheme to frighten the stock market which would include the blowing up of the Morgan office and the sending out of false news over tapped wires that President Wilson had been assassinated.

Meyringer denied that he had suggested constructing the bomb. He insisted he was merely with Hirsch when arrested. The pair were held in \$10,000 bail each.

HAD BOMB IN POSSESSION

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destroy a "big Wall street institution" was made in court today by Wolf Hirsch, arrested last night, with George Meyringer, both Germans, that the pair were on their way to blow up the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. with a bomb which was intercepted by the police.

Hirsch, the police assert, besides being a chemist, is a former German secret service officer and a reserve petty officer in the submarine division of the German navy, while Meyringer, who was a kitchen man in the hospital, is an expert telegrapher and a student of finance.

The Germans expected, the police say, to make a fortune in Wall street on "short" investments by instructing their brokers to buy just at the expected tumble in the market developed from the bomb explosion and the false news.

Persons familiar with the market conditions have informed the police that the Germans either were misled about the probable outcome of such an occurrence in Wall street or that they are putting this story forward to hide their real intentions.

Hirsch and Meyringer have been shadowed since the war began. Even in the hospital laboratory where they have experimented they were watched, the police say, orders having been given to the detectives to shoot either one on the first attempt to make use of their bomb.

The police assert that the two men visited Wall street often and inspected closely one of the "most important financial institutions in the country" in the vicinity of Broad and Wall streets.

J. P. Morgan & Co.'s offices and the treasury are at the corners of Wall and Broad. The Germans found a side door not so well guarded as the other entrances, the police allege the prison's admitted, and arranged to set off the bomb there at night. By using a slow fuse the conspirators would have half an hour to get up town before the explosion occurred.

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VIVIANI AND JOFFRE ON FLOOR OF SENATE AGAIN PASSES WAR ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Rene Viviani and Marshal Joffre, heads of the French mission were received today on the floor of the senate. M. Viviani, as former premier of France, is customs entitled to enter to the floor but the rule makes no provision for such a dignitary as Marshal Joffre.

By unanimous consent, however, the senate rules were suspended to permit the marshal's appearance with M. Viviani and the senate took a recess in the midst of consideration of the armistice which must be overcome.

One of the foremost questions is whether this country shall send an expeditionary force to France within a few months as the French military force, or abide by the army general staff plan to send no force to the battle front until a large army has been raised and trained for nearly a year.

M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre planned to go to the capitol today to meet senators and representatives.

During the week or ten days which the Frenchmen will probably spend from Washington, they will visit Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Then they will return here and resume their work.

Mr. Balfour took dinner informally with the president last evening and the two had a long talk afterward.

CONFERENCE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—At conferences today between Rene Viviani, head of the French war mission, Marshal Joffre, Admiral Chocheprat entered with Ambassador Jusserand. As they crossed the threshold of the chamber, two small pages saluted gravely and Marshal Joffre as gravely returned the greeting.

Amid applause from the floor and galleries M. Viviani took a place on the restum at the right of Vice President Marshall, while Marshal Joffre, in full uniform stood at the left. Members of the marshal's staff and officials of the mission ranged themselves at the left of the chamber.

When applause which lasted for several minutes subsided, the vice-president said:

"The senate of the United States has had the pleasure and honor many times of receiving distinguished visitors to the republic. It had the honor of receiving Gen. Lafayette and now, nearly a century later, it has the honor of welcoming the vice premier of the French government and the marshal of France."

MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Momentous questions of detailed war policies of the United States progressed toward decisions today in conference among American officials and members of the British and French commissions.

Thursday the French party will leave at 8 o'clock.

F. J. WARREN, President

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The administration army bill with the conscription provision retained was passed anew today by the senate as it was passed a roll call, virtually as it

approached the measure last Saturday. The bill now goes to conference with the house.

After repassing the bill the senate arranged for conferences directing that the house be asked to appoint conferees and appointing Senators Chamberlain of Oregon, Hitchcock of Nebraska and Warren of Wyoming as the senate's conferees.

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W. H. VIVIANI

MGR. RONAN OF DORCHESTER DEAD

month and 5 days, at her home, 133 Liberty street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bruce J. Dutney, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Nasin of this city and Miss Bessie Bell of Prince Edward Island, and one brother, Donald Bell, of Texas.

COWDRAY—Mrs. Mary E. Cowdray, widow of Silas Cowdray and for the past 70 years a resident of North Billerica, died this morning at her home, 15 Talbot avenue, aged 80 years. Deceased was a devout attendent of St. Adalbert church. She leaves three sons, Charles E. of Billerica, S. Augustine of Wakefield, and William J. of Providence, R. I., two daughters, the Misses Eleanor M. and Catherine L. Cowdray, the latter of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Michael Ryan, of Hudson, and Mrs. John Murphy of Roslindale.

KELCEYER—Powell Kelceyek, aged 77 years, died yesterday at his home, 77 Federal street.

PRESSCOTT—Leo, aged 6 years and 1 month, died today at the home of the parents, Frank and Etienne Prescott, 24 Tucker street.

PELLETIER—Armand, aged 23 days, died today at the home of the parents, Alcide and Georgiana Pelletier, 10 Carmine street.

FUNERALS

BELANGER—The funeral of Mrs. Severy Belanger took place yesterday morning from the home, 26 Royal street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Baillie, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. Duane Dubois as deacon and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Frank Dostaler, Fred Quetelle, Ephraim Chomed, Frank Lemire, Edouard Gregoire, and Alfred Paquin. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Messieurs Frank Dostaler, Alfred Paquin, Frank Lemire, and J. Vigneron. Following the funeral from church of town were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chomed and Miss Alice Chomed of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Narcissa Cormier and Charles Belanger of Ayer. Among the floral offerings was a spray from Louis Worthley. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Sylvie Lambert took place this morning from the home, 245 Ludlow street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. Vincent, assisted by Rev. Walter Scott of North Chelmsford as deacon and Rev. Fr. Bellegoile of Nashua as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Elle, William Calvert, Arthur Gendreau, Philipe Chaput, Adelard Lemire and Hector McDonald. Present from out of town were Ferdinand Lambert of Pawtucket, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barry of Palmer; Mrs. M. Goudreau and Mrs. Octave Morel of Haverhill, and Mr. Lambert of Washington, D. C. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Vincent. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Daniels Crowley took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Peacock, 124 St. Conon street, at 8:30 o'clock and a funeral mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Healey, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah Casey, Jas. Cronin, Thomas Kohan, and Thomas Tracy. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., read the communal prayers. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Brother" from Daniels Crowley, a sprig from his wife, Mrs. John Flaherty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley and family. Spiritual bouquet, Mrs. Andrew Quinn. Among the out-of-town people present were Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney and Miss Minnie Cosgrove of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. John and Tom Kohan of Boston. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers George E. McKenna.

NAULT—The funeral of Cleopha Nault took place this morning from the home, 235 Congress street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were Gédéon, Adelard, Donat and Nault. Nault died in St. John's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Vincent. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

DAGLE—The funeral of Israel Dagle took place this morning from the home, 35 Tremont street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Alexandre, Henri and Joseph Dagle, Eugene Asselin, Joseph Mansfield and Joseph Lepage. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

COWDRAY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Cowdray will take place Thursday morning from her home No. 15 Talbot ave., North Billerica. A mass of requiem will be said at St. Andrew's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

POLTA—The funeral of Joseph Polta took place yesterday from the home, 57 Lakeview avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church by Rev. A. Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DEATHS

BUTCHER—Died May 1, in this city, Mrs. Jessie Butcher, aged 50 years.

You can make for yourself, with your own hands, the mildest, most fragrant, most delightful cigarette in the world and the most economical. Machines can't imitate it.



BULL DURHAM

A Suggestion to Pipe Smokers:—

Just try mixing "BULL" DURHAM with your favorite pipe tobacco—it's like sugar in your coffee.

under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MOONEY—The burial of Gladys Mooney, infant daughter of Louis F. and Gladys Giles Mooney, took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Westlawn cemetery.

HILL—The funeral of Florence L. Hill, who died at Wells, Me., was held yesterday noon from the Middlesex street station upon the arrival of the body at 12:55 p.m. in train. A large number of friends were present and there were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROUILLETTE—Died in this city, April 29, at Miss Garrett's private hospital, Marlborough street, Mrs. Mildred G. Brouillette, 21, beloved wife of Mr. and Mrs. Brouillette, aged 20 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clifton Gird, 145 Cross street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Stomme & Brown.

BUTCHER—Died May 1, in this city, Mrs. Jessie Butcher, aged 50 years, 1 month and 5 days, at her home, 132 Liberty street. Funeral services will be held at 12:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, 21 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Stomme & Brown.

CASHIN—The funeral of James Cashin, 51, took place Wednesday morning from the parlor of Peter H. Savage at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Peter H. Savage.

SHINEHORN—The funeral of William P. Shinehorn will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 6 Ware street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Peter H. Savage.

SMITH—Died April 30, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Isabel A. Smith, aged 27 years, 6 months and 22 days, at her home, 366 Andover street.

Funeral services will be held at 366 Andover street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

CARPENTER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Carpenter will take place Thursday morning from the home of Thomas Scully, 133 Mt. Washington street. The remains will be sent to Keene, N. H., for burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mass of requiem will be sung at St. Bernard's church, Keene, N. H., the date to be announced later. Undertakers James Scully & Sons in charge.

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REMEMBER

ANTISUFFRAGISTS IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

The Massachusetts Anti-Suffrage association has begun a recruiting campaign in connection with the National association, which includes 40 state branches. As a first step an appeal is being made to the women of the state. Names of many young men who have enlisted in some branch of the United States forces have already been turned in by campers, and these are being listed, together with records showing the branch of the service entered.

A man may become a "recruit" without enlisting in the army or navy. A woman who enlists her husband in the Home Guard is given credit for enlisting a "recruit," or if a woman enlists herself in Red Cross work she becomes a recruit herself. A man who is induced to plant a home garden is a "recruit" and is listed as a member of the "home garden army."

The action of the producers followed

the meeting last night of the dealers, at

which the latter decided finally not to

pay the producers the 6½ cents per quart that they asked. There have

been a series of conferences during

the last week or two over prices to

take effect May 1.

The dealers insisted that there be

no increase in the rate of 5½ cents

per quart paid during the winter and

the farmers, backed up by the Hamp-

ton County Improvement League, con-

tended that they would have to pay

6½ cents per quart.

Some of the big dealers profess com-

pliance they will be able to get all the

milk they want from more distant

dealers, but there are a number of

smaller men who will be up against

them.

Thousands of cards are being put

into the hands of women throughout

the state. Their patriotic appeal is:

"TOUR COUNTRY IS AT WAR!

What Are You Doing?

"Will you help your country raise men?"

"Will you get a recruit?" "Will you

"try? Do you promise?"

"Have you a son who has enlisted

in the army or the navy?"

"Has your husband joined the Home

Guard? If he hasn't, why not?"

"Are you doing Red Cross work? If

you aren't, why not?"

"Are you planting a piece of ground?"

"If you aren't, why not?"

The Massachusetts Anti-Suffrage as-

sociation is doing its part and expects

you to help. Whatever you do report

to room 615, 657 Boylston street, Bos-

ton. Don't delay."

The material is white coutil, of best

quality; and the price is only \$3.50.

Full stocks of all the popular Nemo

models—Wunderlift, Self-Reducing

and Back—\$3.50 to \$5.00.

EXTRA SERVICE FREE!

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The golden jubilee of St. John's hospital is being observed today, for half a century has passed since the good sisters first established themselves in this city. Religious services were held in the hospital chapel as is noted in another column while this jubilee concert and ball, conducted by the Ladies of Charity, will be held, which promises to be a most charming and successful event. A quarter of a century ago all the Catholic societies and a number of non-Catholics united in observing the silver jubilee with a 10 days' bazaar in aid of the hospital for the purpose of liquidating a floating debt of \$25,000. This bazaar was the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Lowell, before or since, and the money, or practically the full amount, was raised. Committees were months in preparation for the affair and every detail was carried out with success. The bazaar opened on a Sunday evening with a grand concert and lecture. General O'Brien, a noted lecturer from New York, was to have delivered a lecture, but on account of illness was unable to be present and a local speaker substituted for him. The talents of a dozen of noted singers and readers from Boston, including Thomas E. Clifford, who was at that time in the height of his popularity, then followed the bazaar program, which ran each evening in Huntington and Jackson halls with matinees' entertainments for the children. Each parish in the city had a table at the bazaar and the friendly

rivalry that existed between them resulted in a tremendous business. On each evening a different form of entertainment was given while dancing followed the entertainment. On the second Sunday evening another grand concert was given, and the talent on that occasion consisted of Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., Miss Kate Mahoney, soprano of Boston; Mr. George E. Burns, Lowell; Mrs. Maria Robert of Rockland; Mrs. L. Louise Bruce of Boston; Mrs. Crowley of Charlestown and Mr. Joseph Sheen of Boston. The instrumentalists included the Olympan orchestra, Misses Nellie and Nora Murphy, Miss Katherine Cumminskey, Gea. Bryant, Prof. Labarge and Thomas McCarthy, while Henry T. Gilday and Dr. Rix were the accompanists. Mrs. Martin O'Leary, Collins, the ingenue of the famous Boston Museum Stock company, and a bistro at that time, gave readings.

The bazaar continued until the following Tuesday night when it was brought to a successful close. irrespective of the two concerts at both of which the hall was crowded, 12,000 tickets for the bazaar were sold. There were many interesting contests for valuable prizes contributed by friends of the hospital and among them was one between members of the Hibernian and members of the French societies, two prizes being offered to the members selling the greatest number of tickets. The first prize was 10,000 feet of land and was won by Michael McDonald of the Hibernians. The second prize, a gold watch, went to a member of one of the French societies. Another prize was a house located in Dracut.

Gen. Butler and the Sisters

Of the sisters at present at St. John's hospital, the oldest in years and point of service is the venerable Sister Martin, now in the vicinity of 50 years of age. Three years ago Sister Amelia passed away at the age of 80, having been in the order over 60 years. Both Sisters Amelia and Martha were nurses in the Civil war, and both served with Gen. Butler's army. Sister Amelia accompanied Butler's army on its march to New Orleans and was in that city with Butler. She had been under fire on many occasions and had made comfortable the dying moments of many a poor soldier. Sister Amelia liked to tell of how, when the shoes worn by the nuns gave out and it was impossible to get in communication with the mother house at Eminnibus, the wires being down through Butler's influence a cable was sent across to the mother house of the order in France for a supply of shoes for the nuns, and the supply that came across

the water consisted of the wooden shoes such as were worn by the European peasantry. In days gone by, that Gen. Butler appreciated the good work of the Sisters of Charity is shown by what appears in his book written by himself, as follows:

"I had learned to reverence those devoted women and after the war, when I had served with them in the field and learned more of their good offices to the soldier, their devotion to fully their value and devotion to their Christian duty, of which I take leave now to speak, as I have heretofore in another place. They were found in every hospital doing battle against disease and misery in obedience to the commands of their Master who says, 'As ye do unto the least of these, so also do ye unto Me.' Dearly nurtured, holy women they passed unharmed through every camp scattering blessings in their path, looking for their reward in doing His work and adding to His glory. Oh, it was wonderful to see strong men become as little children in their hands, and put off their rough manners and throw aside the rougher and harsher language of the camp when these women came near! They brought to the bedside of the wounded and dying soldier, at once the thought of home, the ministrations of religion, and such consolation as would seem could only come from the hand of the great Saviour of mankind. Many a mother, many a sister, many a wife, owe to their ardent care, a son, a brother, a husband restored to them alive who otherwise would have filled one of the unknown graves that dot the hills of Virginia, the plains of Georgia and Tennessee and the swamps of Louisiana and Mississippi. These brave soldiers of the cross knew no creed, recognized no nationality. Their services were given like those of the Master to human-kind. Was the sufferer before them a private soldier or a commanding general, to them there was no difference, Confederate or Federal, he was their brother."

During Epidemic of Smallpox

During the great epidemic of smallpox which threatened the city of Lowell in 1871, noble work was performed by the sisters from St. John's hospital who took charge of the nursing of the smallpox patients. The disease first broke out in the vicinity of Davidson street and for some time was confined to narrow limits. In a few weeks, however, it broke out all over the city and there was a general alarm throughout the community. There was a great demand for nurses as the mortality ran high and the dread of the disease frightened everybody in the city. In this extremity, Rev. Father O'Brien of St. Patrick's church suggested to Mr. Frederick A. Ayer, then chairman of the board of aldermen, the desirability of establishing some sort of quarantine hospital or pest house as it was afterward called, to

which patients might be removed for proper treatment as well as to isolate the disease. The pest house, which is in existence today, having been established, the next question was to provide nurses for it and again Fr. O'Brien came forward with the suggestion that the Sisters of Charity be called upon. It is very probable that the offer to nurse the smallpox patients came originally from the sisters themselves, but Fr. O'Brien was the medium through which it reached the attention of the city council. The offer was joyfully accepted by the municipal authorities and immediately Sister Mariana, who was then superior at St. John's, telephoned to Rev. Fr. Burlando, the superior general of the order, to get formal permission and commenced to get three sisters at the hospital ready to begin their duties at the pest house. Rev. Fr. Burlando happened to be in the Troy hospital at that time, on one of his official visits to the different missions of the order. Upon receiving the telegram he walked into the community room of the hospital and read aloud to the assembled sisters, to

"Smallpox raging. City authorities ask for help. May I send three until you can provide?"

At once several volunteers arose and offered their services, among them being Sister Beatrice, afterward superior at St. John's. From many who volunteered to go, three were selected, the others seven from St. Mary's school, Troy; Sister Mary Ann from the Troy hospital and Sister Felicitas, from St. Joseph's school, Albany. But pending the arrival of these sisters in Lowell, Sister Mariana had already sent three sisters from St. John's, as soon as the reply had been received from Fr. Burlando, those selected being Sisters Clare, Beata and Felicitas. I've often heard the older people tell of those alarming days of the smallpox epidemic of '71 and of the heroic self-sacrificing work of the good sisters from St. John's in handling it.

The Story of Sister Beatrice

The story of the coming of Sister Beatrice to Lowell as a volunteer nurse to minister to the victims of smallpox while an inspiring example of heroism and self-sacrifice, was but an incident compared with the departure of this noble woman 25 years later, after she had endeared herself to all in this city by her wise and successful administration of St. John's hospital, when hearing the Master's call one afternoon she packed up her few necessities and, with a simple "Goodbye; pray for me," she went out from St. John's hospital for all time, walked to the Northern depot and departed—for the leper colony in Louisiana, where for six years she labored among the outcasts of the world until death opened the portals of heaven to her. In 1886 when the call came for Sisters of Charity to take charge of the leper colony in Louisiana, the mother superior of the order in America stated that she would call for volunteers as she would command no member of the order to go on such a mission. To her delight every member of the order in the United States offered her services. There were four, and the mother superior then selected Sister Beatrice and three others, appointing Sister Beatrice as the leader. The word came to Sister Beatrice one afternoon. She had told none of her Lowell friends of having volunteered, but when the word came she prepared to leave at once and bidding good-bye to those at the hospital and telling them her destination, she departed, as quietly as she had come, quarter of a century ago, but on a far greater mission, and she walked to the depot, took the train and was seen no more.

The news of her departure caused great sorrow in Lowell for she had been most successful in her management of the affairs of the hospital and was dearly beloved by all who had enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Account of Her Death

Her death six years later caused more widespread sorrow in New Orleans than had her departure in Lowell, for on account of her mission among the lepers her name had become a household word in the state of Louisiana. The New Orleans Picayune contained the following relative to her passing:

"Sister Beatrice, the brave heroine of the leper home, is dead. Sister Beatrice, the noble leader of the band of Sisters of Charity who six years ago volunteered for this work among the saddest and most desolate of God's creatures, and who stood by it to the end with a courage and love that are only born of God. Six years ago at the foot of Canal street, there took place a remarkable scene. It was a bright evening in April and on the deck of the Paul Toussaint bound for Whitecastle stood four sisters of Charity. They were Sisters Beatrice, Cyril, Anna and Thomas. Whither were they bound? For the leper land, whence they would return nevermore. For they were entering a life-work requiring all the exalted heroism and courage of which human nature is capable, they were going forever into voluntary exile to devote their lives and lavish all the gentle tenderness of their hearts and Christlike spirits upon those who are forever forsaken, to mingle with their fellow-men, those who are abandoned by all, even the nearest and dearest and whose cry: 'Unclean, Unclean,' carried just as awful a terror with it today as it did in the old law, when the leper was condemned to find a home in the wilderness of abandoned tombs to become a materialized spectre of Hinnom and Gehenna, to be at all times a less a living offence to others than a torment to self—afraid to die, yet without hope in life; an outcast, an exile. These were the people among whom these pure, spotless Sisters of Charity were going to consecrate their lives and abide forever in glad and willing service. And their leader was Sister Beatrice.

Upon the levee stood a number of the members of their order, and there, too, stood in noble admiration a strong body of Catholic gentlemen, members of the St. Vincent de Paul society, who had come to bid them Godspeed in their noble and voluntary mission. Quietly, without tear or regret—nay, with a smile on their lips that to them was given the privilege to minister to the outcast and hopelessly exiled these brave sisters, bade adieu leaving forever behind them the smiling picture of home and loved ones. Sister Beatrice.

The news passed along the levee that these sisters were bound for the leper colony and soon a great crowd had gathered, and as the Paul Toussaint put off from her wharf there rose a deafening cheer. Tears sprang to eyes unused to weeping; the rough roustabout and the burly negro paused in their way to say, "God bless them," hats and handkerchiefs were waved in the air, and there arose that cheer just as though it were a band of soldiers who were going to battle—just as though it were a conquering host marching to victory.

"And so the boat passed out of sight, while to the thoughtful hearts that watched its passing there came the memory of those words uttered long ago by One who came to teach such heroism, just such self-sacrifice.

Greater love than this hath no man, that he lay down his life for his friend."

Six Years Later

Yesterday evening, Sister Beatrice returned. She had accomplished her mission, she had reached the height of human sacrifice. Blasted by divine love, she had fulfilled her Christian commission. She had laid down her life for her friends and these friends were the outcast and abandoned lepers.

"Again a group gathered to meet the saint who had sacrificed her life for the lepers. But this time there was no sweet-faced, smiling, white-capped sister to extend her hand and smile, 'I thank you.' Sister Beatrice lay cold in death and as the casket containing her remains was taken from the car and allowed to rest on the platform at the moving of a huge casting for a furnace that the casting slipped out of place and fell on him. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the hip and internal injuries and although everything possible was done to save the man's life he was unable to rally and died several hours after being taken to the hospital.

Besides his wife, Alvina, he leaves one daughter, Gladys; one sister, Miss Catherine Sheehan; two brothers, Charles A. and Andrew, and his aunt, Mrs. Annie T. Mullane. He was a member of Lowell Lodge of Elks and of the local Bricklayers' union. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and later to his home at 5 Ware street.

SHEEHAN'S INJURIES PROVED FATAL

William D. Sheehan, aged 32 years, died at St. John's hospital late yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries received while at work at the Lowell Fertilizer Co. in South Lowell earlier in the day.

Sheehan was employed by the Chemical Construction Co. of Charlotte, N. C. and it was while directing the moving of a huge casting for a furnace that the casting slipped out of place and fell on him. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the hip and internal injuries and although everything possible was done to save the man's life he was unable to rally and died several hours after being taken to the hospital.

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That the committee offers the following recommendations:

That each state regent shall ask each chapter regent to appoint a representative, these members to form a standing committee of the state to elect their own chairman and co-operate with the national standing committee on year's belief.

"That through this co-operation, the representative of each chapter can carry to her associates definite plans of work, whereby each chapter may select its own definite line from lines authorized by our national standing committee.

"That the chapters in each state create a fund in whatever way may seem advisable, that in time of need may be turned over to the national society or used by themselves in any emergency which may arise.

IN POLICE COURT

There was very little business before Judge Enright in police court this morning and the session proved to be a short one. Thomas Cox, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to 15 days in jail. Daniel Moriarty was sent to the state farm and James J. Fitzpatrick was fined \$19. Catherine Rowbottom was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction.

There were 14 drunken offenders who were released by the probation officer before the opening of court, and four suspicious persons were released.

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With a Pound of High Grade Tea
— or —
Two Pounds Fresh Roasted Coffee

This is a specially good premium at this time. Quantity limited. Send in orders early.



LOWELL BOYS HAPPY AT FRAMINGHAM

According to reports from the state arsenal in South Framingham where the members of the Mounted Order and the Sixth Regiment band of this city are doing guard duty, the lowellians are having a great time and they are being highly entertained by the residents of the town.

"The boys are all well," so writes Bert William H. Looney of the band, "and all satisfied with their lot. They are getting accustomed to real army life and no one is complaining, for the food is good and well prepared, while conditions in general are excellent."

The Lowell boys in camp wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the following Lowell people for favors received: James O'Sullivan, Thomas P. Boulier, John J. Gibita and Edward Looney.

DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



The news passed along the levee that these sisters were bound for the leper colony and soon a great crowd had gathered, and as the Paul Toussaint put off from her wharf there rose a deafening cheer. Tears sprang to eyes unused to weeping; the rough roustabout and the burly negro paused in their way to say, "God bless them," hats and handkerchiefs were waved in the air, and there arose that cheer just as though it were a band of soldiers who were going to battle—just as though it were a conquering host marching to victory.

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THERE IS STILL TIME TO HAVE SAWYER

PAINT OR VARNISH YOUR AUTOMOBILE

BEFORE THE GOOD DRIVING WEATHER.

THE BEST OF WORK WITH NO DELAYS

A PRETTY FACE

You cannot have a pretty face unless you have GOOD TEETH. No matter how charming your complexion, how speaking your eyes and how glorious your hair, you spoil the whole symphony when you smile and disclose decayed, discolored, uneven or missing teeth. Remember, no matter how imperfect the teeth Nature has given you, the art of the skillful dentist CAN RESTORE THEM to beauty. It will not hurt when done with "NAP-A-MINIT."

DR. A. J. GAGNON

AND ASSOCIATES

103 Merrimack Street, Next to Five Cent Savings Bank
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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF THANKS-GIVING—GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL THIS EVENING

The Golden Jubilee ball in connection with the observance of the 50th anniversary of St. John's hospital will be held in Associate hall tonight under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity, and while it looks as if the weather would not be charmingly propitious, yet it is expected that the attendance will be very large and the consensus of opinion is that the affair will eclipse anything of its kind ever held in this city. The program has been arranged with great care, the decorations will be particularly beautiful, with yellow as the predominating color, and the surroundings as a whole will be very lovely.

The observance of the anniversary was begun at 9 o'clock this morning when a solemn high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in the hospital chapel. Present at the service were Major and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, members of the hospital staff and their wives, members of the Ladies of Charity, and of St. John's alumnae; the past resident physicians of the institution, as well as a large number of friends and benefactors of the hospital.

MAY TEA PARTY OLD LADIES' HOME Wed., May 2

Entertainment by the Dusky Opportunities, of the Eliot Church, at 8 o'clock. Supper a la carte served from 6:30 to 7:30. ADMISSION 25c

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pital. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. Henri da Silva, D.D.

The altar was beautifully decorated with marigolds and Easter lilies while numerous tapers and incandescents added to the beauty of the scene. The two small altars and the sanctuary were also prettily decorated.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. During the mass the Immaculate Conception church choir, under the direction of William Gookin, rendered St. Cecilia's mass, Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ. At the offertory, "Ave Maria" was rendered and at the close of the mass solemn benediction was held.

LEG FRACTURED

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FLAG RAISING

The employees of the No. 2 card room of the Lawrence mill held a flag raising last night. The flag was raised by Michael Conneron and "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sung by Miss Margaret Adams, those assembled joining the chorus. The exercises closed with the singing of "America." The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the Misses Sadie Mahon, Martha Walsh, Alice Dion, Elsie Valley and Marla Burns.

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

City Solicitor Regan stated this morning that the city has about 60 claims to be acted upon in the near future. He said all of them are active claims and if the matter is left to him they will all be tried unless a settlement to the advantage of the city is reached, or unless it is proven without the slightest doubt that there is liability on the part of the city.

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HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mary A. McGlynn, of 11 Mill st., entertained about 35 of her friends at her home Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of her birth. Many games were played and an entertainment musical program was carried out among the numbers being "America United" and "The Star Spangled" with the children singing.

Banner," with all the children waving small American flags. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at late in the afternoon those present wishing Miss Mary many happy returns of the day.

for the organization to show its appreciation of his services by electing him to the office of grand secretary.

The Lowell delegates will leave for Pittsfield on May 14.

HORSE KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

A horse driven by Joseph Mauris, manager of the Grand Union Tea Co. of Prescott street, was knocked down by an automobile on the Lawrence road about a mile beyond the Lowell-Danvers line last night and before the horse was able to rise a second automobile came along and struck the horse, although the first auto to strike the horse was a jitney filled with people, none of the passengers was injured, though several received a shaking up. The wagon was badly damaged but the automobile managed to make its way into Lawrence. The machine is owned by Edward F. Kauffman of 101 Bradford street, Lawrence.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY OF THE FORESTERS

JOHN W. SHARKEY CANDIDATE
CONVENTION AT PITTSFIELD
MAY 15, 16 AND 17

The annual state convention of the Foresters of America will be held at Pittsfield on May 15, 16 and 17, and as considerable important business, including the election of the grand officers will come up, there is great interest in the session. The various Lowell courts have elected their delegates for the convention, and quite a large representation from this city will attend.

John W. Sharkey, of this city, is a candidate for grand secretary, the office being vacant since the death of William H. Stafford. During the long illness and up until the death of Mr. Stafford, Mr. Sharkey filled the office with satisfaction. At the death of the secretary, a temporary officer was appointed.

Mr. Sharkey is very popular in forestry circles, particularly among the Lowell courts. He has been connected with the Foresters for many years, and has worked hard on degree teams, and numerous committees ever since becoming a member, and his many friends feel that this is a good time

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NOTED TELEGRAPHER KILLED BY AUTO

RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., May 1.—George W. Conkling, one of the best known telegraphers in the country, was killed today in an automobile accident. His son, Dewitt, and an employee who was in the car with them were seriously injured.

Mr. Conkling, formerly with The Associated Press, was known in the telegraphic field as "the most perfect Morse sender." He was employed in a broker's office in New York at the time of his death, and in leisure hours was a demonstrator for an automobile company. He was returning to his home after a demonstration when his car turned over at a bend in the road and Conkling was mortally injured.

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The flag, 12 by 21 feet, was hoisted on a tall mast on the roof of the office building and while the colors were being floated in the breeze a double quartet composed of the best talent of the shop sang "The Star Spangled Banner" from a window of the building. The large flag when unfurled at the top of the mast was found to contain about 1000 tiny flags, which were blown in all directions over the large gathering. A very inspiring patriotic address was delivered by Rev. C. H. Williams of Billerica and at the close of the exercises the gathering sang "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," and "America."

The delegation from the naval recruiting station made the trip to the neighboring town in a handsomely and elaborately decorated automobile and incidentally after they reached the premises they distributed considerable literature pertaining to enlistments in the navy and the advantages offered in Uncle Sam's navy, and Commander Sorbner believed the little bit of work performed at the exercises will bring fruit.

Recruiting Work Briefer

Work of recruiting is going on full speed at the station and this afternoon several candidates were awaiting their turn to be examined. Six more full-fledged seamen were sent out today, their names and addresses being as follows: Edward O'Connor, 38 Hudson street; Ernest R. James Lawrence, 101 Grand street; Arthur T. C. Greathead, 27 Penn avenue; Joseph E. Richardson, 18 Eugene street; Percy H. Johnson, 38 Corbett street and Dennis J. Sullivan, 20 Linden street.

A regular drill for the members of Battery B will be held at the armory tomorrow evening and all members are invited to participate in the exercises. Captain Neashaw stated today that two or three cooks are needed for the battery and anyone desiring to enlist as such may do so by applying at his office in The Sun building at the armory in Westford street Wednesday or Friday night.

San want and opportunity adults produce results.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Continued

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members present. Thomas A. Tanner and Russell E. Bean were given hearings on their petitions for garage licenses and inasmuch as there were no remonstrants the petitions were referred. Other hearings were held on the following petitions: City hall garage for a gasoline license, William R. Snow, garage license; John Filling Shoe Co., garage license; Harry Erickson, garage license; Timothy Sullivan, garage license and William F. Thorne, garage license. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for permission to erect four poles in Worthen street on account of the re-location of Kilton street. The matter was referred.

A communication was received from William Ruggs informing the city council that the sewer laid on his land some time ago by the city had been plugged and that the sewer would be removed this week unless an agreeable settlement was reached. Jackson Palmer, attorney for Mr. Ruggs, said he gave the city notice a year ago that 340 feet of sewer had been laid across the land of his client and that nothing in the line of settlement on the part of the city had been done. Mr. Palmer said the sewer had been plugged and that within a few days there would be back water in the district and unless the damage is paid for the sewer would be entirely removed.

"What is the damage?" asked Mr. Morse.

"I have filed figures with the city solicitor," replied Mr. Palmer.

"Who was solicitor when the sewer was laid?" queried Mr. Morse.

"Mr. Hennessey," was the reply.

Mr. Morse: "Then it was negligence on the part of the city solicitor."

Mr. Palmer: "After today, unless some agreement is reached, the sewer will be of no use."

Mr. Brown: "How much did you want to settle for?"

Mr. Palmer: "There are two propositions, one for between \$600 and \$700 and the other for between \$900 and \$1000."

Mr. Brown: "How much did the city solicitor want to allow you?"

Mr. Palmer: "He did not state. I believe we should have the assessed valuation of the land plus 25 per cent. and damages for the boat livery, and that the street or thoroughfare occupied by the sewer should be continued to the river. The communication was placed on Mr. H. L. Palmer, Commissioner of Public Works, and the matter was referred. Commissioner Warneck asked

for a hearing on the various petitions for street lights, etc., presented several months ago and Commissioner Morse, at the suggestion of the mayor, set Thursday evening as the time for the said hearing.

A contract in the sum of \$27,192 for the completion of the contagious hospital, between the purchasing agent and Contractor F. F. Meloy, was approved. The council also accepted an invitation of Mr. Meloy to attend a flag raising on the hospital grounds Thursday afternoon.

W. T. S. Bartlett and others sent a communication in reference to the removal of certain buildings in Varnum avenue as ordered by the government, saying that some of the said buildings had been remodeled and improved and it would mean a great loss to the owners to comply with the city's orders at this time. Mr. Bartlett and another party were heard on the matter and it was decided to authorize Commissioner Warneck to make an investigation of the matter and later report to the council. Paul F. Sullivan and Eliza A. Smith filed claims for personal injuries and they were referred.

The following petitions were acted upon favorably: David Lalham, garage at 323 Princeton street; Vasilius G. Karvelas, garage in rear of 66 Jefferson street; Friend Bros. Inc., garage in Oak avenue; John D. Rule, sidewalk at 151 Eleventh street; Samuel Dean, sidewalk at 36 Chatham street; E. C. Dunbar, sidewalk at Pine and Davenport streets; William H. Wood, sidewalk at 73 Hillside street; Foster H. Smith, sidewalk in Putnam avenue; Charles S. Winslow, sidewalk at 135 Bellamy street, and Joseph F. Tully and Charles F. Wilford, sidewalk at 74 and 75 Hoyt avenue.

An order for the transfer of \$41,87 to pay the registrars of labor was passed.

A petition was received for the widening of Chelmsford and Appleton streets at the Silver estate and the matter was referred. Commissioner Warneck asked

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WILSON'S CALL FOR WORLD FREEDOM

President Wilson is the champion of Right vs. Might for all the world.

No two elements with which man has to deal are more continually in conflict than Right and Might. Unfortunately, as the world has been ruled for the greater part, Might has been the dominating force and Right has been trampled upon.

Kings, rulers and dictators exerted their power to oppress, not because they should but because they could. They did not ask themselves: "Ought It?" Their only query was: "Can It?"

Right is the attribute of the loyal subject, the just ruler, the law-giver who lays down the code of justice between man and man. Might is the spirit of power with evil design bestriding the world and crushing out human lives in insatiable ambition.

Sometimes the forces that stand for Right enter a just war against the powers of darkness that represent Might. Then it is as if the angels of light were at war with the demons of the infernal regions.

Right reasons and pleads like a philosopher, but Might is dictatorial, impatient, drunk with power and refuses to listen to reason. Thus we have the situation that ravages the earth today in a world war for which history has no parallel.

When that war started in 1914, Might, personified by the Kaiser and his well trained cohorts, felt that he was invincible. He had so perfected the art of war, had so improved upon all that had ever before been attempted, and had devised so many new methods of destroying human life, he felt assured that before his progress could be checked, he could overrun the territory of neighboring nations, sack their capitals, seize their fleets and then rule the world with a rod of iron.

Poor little Belgium in the majestic righteousness of her cause, was the first stumbling block to this world conquering ambition. To defeat its purpose, other nations entered the conflict and still others were drawn in.

For two long years the sole aim on the part of the aggressor was territorial expansion and that of the defenders merely self-preservation. Then it dawned upon the hosts of the Kaiser that the forces against him were too strong to be vanquished and that if it came to a question of endurance they could last longer than could all the boasted power, even of Prussian militarism.

Then an offer of peace was made on terms that would leave the Prussian power still unbroken, still in a condition to prepare for a future fight.

The peace terms were rejected on the ground that a peace under such conditions would be little better than an armistice to offer an opportunity to prepare for a conflict more desperate if possible.

About this time President Wilson appealed for a settlement on lines of compromise, since neither side was apparently able to vanquish the other.

This offer, too, was rejected, and from that hour the whole conflict assumed a new aspect.

It has since taken on the character of a world struggle for democracy and human liberty against autocracy and the oppression of small nationalities. This sentiment has swept the world like a whirlwind. It has swept the Russian czar from the throne to make way for a new republic and it now threatens every autocratic power in existence, but first of all and worst of all, the head of the autocracy that menaces the world—the Kaiser together with the whole Hohenzollern family.

Thus has the appeal of President Wilson changed the whole aspect of the war; and this change has been emphasized and crystallized by our entrance into the conflict, not for any selfish purpose, not alone for the defense of our rights on the high seas, but also for the extension of liberty, justice and peace to all the world.

The Wilson appeal for world freedom has been accepted by England and France as was evidenced when the commissions, representing both countries, at the tomb of George Washington, pledged themselves to the cause of democracy and human freedom for which Washington stood, for which Lincoln stood and which Wilson wants to see extended to every civilized land.

The world is being rapidly awakened to this call to the new civilization, which is echoing among the peals of cannon on the various battle-fronts, striking terror to the hearts of tyrants and bearing the promise of heaven-born freedom to all lands, the coming of a day when Right will triumph over Might and all nations unite in peace and harmony for their common good and the protection of the race from any future visitation of the horrors of such another world war.

THE HOME RULE ISSUE

Mr. George's intimation in his London speech at the Guildhall that the most effective way of enhancing the strength of the British position would be the immediate solution of the Irish home rule problem is a hopeful sign we think, and ought to make needless any unseemly meddling by the outsiders. It is evident that the British government recognizes this necessity without any nudging on Mr. Wilson's part, and certainly without any such resolution as Representative McCormick has intimated he would insist upon having congress consider.

Courier-Citizen

The paragraph just quoted is from an editorial in which our neighbor falls afoot of the facts, probably through his desire to criticize President Wilson. He seems to have forgotten that Lord Northcliffe appealed for an expression of opinion from America on the home rule question and that Lloyd George himself stated in effect that the question would probably be settled, if at all, by outsiders. In fact, we presume, the premier referred to the influence of the colonial ministers, the colonial parliaments, and possibly also, expressions of sympathy from the United States.

Indeed there is the very best of reasons for believing that Premier George got a tip from Mr. Balfour at Washington before he reversed his attitude on the home rule question. Mr. Balfour, himself a staunch Unionist, was but a short time in Washington before he learned how ridiculous it is for any nation to pose as the defender of democracy and small nationalities while governing Ireland by military force.

The Boston Transcript of recent

stationed in Ireland that as many more might be at the front but for the bad faith of the government on the matter of home rule. It has also caused disaffection here that has chilled enthusiasm in the breasts of many Irish citizens who would otherwise be foremost to enlist.

TESTING AUTO DRIVERS

There's a bit of legislation coming before the senate tomorrow that is causing a great deal of comment. It provides that all holders of automobile licenses shall pass a practical road test or forfeit their right to operate motor vehicles. The proponents of the bill have for their slogan "highway safety," and it sounds good. The highway commission opposes the bill because of the entails expense and to many that excuse doesn't seem sufficient, especially when there is taken into consideration the fact that in this commission's report for 1915 there were listed over 8000 cases of unlawful operating, resulting in 316 deaths in Massachusetts. In addition to these, 9121 people were injured because of reckless driving.

Seen and Heard

Be sure the frost is out of the ground before you start planting.

There are more men eligible for presidents of literary and banjo clubs than for president of the Home Garden club.

An honest-to-goodness girl writes to know if it is proper to call a road commissioner a highwayman. We refuse to answer.

The teacher, a lady of uncertain age, was having a hard time teaching Johnny the names of the presidents. "Tess," said Johnny, "but when you was my age day wasn't so many of 'em."

"I want to be procastinated at the next corner," said the large negro. "You want to be what?" demanded the street car conductor. "Don't lose yo' temper. I had to look in a dictionary myself befo' I found out dat 'procastinate' means 'put off'."

A certain editor recently received from a lady some verses, daintily tied up with pink ribbon, and entitled "Wonder If He'll Miss Me?" After reading them he returned the effort to the sender with the following note:

"Dear Madam:—If he does he ought never to be trusted with firearms again."

Keeping One Bed Busy

Conservation seems to be the rule throughout the country and evidently conservation of resources is strictly practiced in one Brockton home. A friend of the family was talking to the mistress of the house not long ago and said: "I wanted to call you on the phone Sunday morning about 7 to get you to send a message next door for me, but I was afraid you would be sleeping late and no one would be up." "Oh, yes," replied the housewife, naively. "Somebody would have been up. For Soando goes nights, you know, and gets home before 7, and some

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UNITED STATES TO MAKE LOAN TO BELGIUM

not made until yesterday, when the Belgian minister, Baron de Cartier, called upon Sec. McAdoo and placed before him tentative estimates as to the relief desired.

Sec. McAdoo and Asst. Sec. Crosby discussed details with the minister for more than three hours. The tentative estimate was not divulged, but it is understood that it contains provisions for meeting in part the Belgian government's needs in maintaining a large number of refugees domiciled in France, in addition to requirements of a military nature.

There is said to be a wide difference between the first estimates of the various entente governments as to their requirements and their final estimates made after a process of elimination during conferences with treasury department officials.

Discussion of French and Italian needs continued yesterday in conferences between Sec. McAdoo, Asst. Sec. Crosby, the Italian ambassador and members of the French commission. Vice Premier Vivian spent more than an hour in consultation with the secretary. Other members of the French commission discussed the proposed loans informally with the federal reserve board at luncheon.

Retractive Tax Plan Rejected

Indications are that the French and Italian loans will be made within the present week, the time limit announced by Sec. McAdoo last week. The Belgian loan probably will not be made until a somewhat later date.

Funds for the French and Italian loans will be raised by a further offer of treasury certificates, expected within the next few days.

In this connection, Sec. McAdoo has under consideration a suggestion made by the federal reserve board, looking to the gradual flotation of the forthcoming bond issue. The suggestion provides for a bi-weekly offering of treasury certificates in blocks of \$100,000 to \$250,000,000, according to the apparent ability of the banks readily to absorb them. The certificates may be exchanged for bonds when the latter are issued.

The suggestion also contemplates the offering of certificates to highest bidders, no bid below par to be accepted.

Reports from semi-official sources that Mr. McAdoo was preparing to offer another block of certificates tomorrow are said to be premature as to the date of the offering.

Announcement of the terms of the bond issue, it is expected, will be made within a day or two, unless there is delay in reaching a decision as to certain phases as yet undetermined.

BY E. B. BROS. TELEPHONE 2035

EXPECT FIGHT ON BILL TO TAX SMALL INCOMES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A war revenue measure designed to raise not less than \$1,000,000,000 by direct taxes during the coming year will be reported to the house ways and means committee today by a subcommittee which has been drafting the bill in secret sessions.

Reductions of the income tax exemptions from \$3000 and \$4000 to \$1000 and \$2000 for single and married persons, respectively, and an increase of the excess profits tax from eight per cent. on all amounts over eight per cent. and \$5000 to 16 per cent. are two of the sub-committee's proposals.

The tentative bill also carries increased taxes on liquor, beer, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, new taxes on automobiles, soft drinks, amusement places, freight and passenger traffic and a stamp tax of wide scope.

Retractive Tax Plan Rejected

Much of the bill follows the lines suggested by Sec. McAdoo, but many of the most important proposals are rejected. Included in these are all tariffs and making the income and excess profits and consumption taxes retroactive. Hence the total of the proposed bill falls millions of dollars short of the original figure of \$1,800,000,000 to be derived from taxes this year.

Opposition of Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking republican member of the committee, to raising more than \$1,000,000,000 by direct taxes is largely responsible for this situation. It is understood that if more than this amount will be needed it will be urged that any further sums shall be raised by other methods than direct taxation, if it should become necessary.

Democratic Leader Kitchin also opposed consumption taxes.

A bitter fight on the bill in full committee is certain. Rosenthal among some members aroused by the prolonged executive meetings of the subcommittee, coupled with vigorous opposition to the income excess profits tax proposals, make storms inevitable.

A new cloud also has appeared in the threat of a republican member to demand doubling of the present one

cent duty on sugar. Democrats and some republicans, however, will fight the sugar proposal, being determined not to open the tariff floodgates under any consideration.

Secretary which has worked sub-committee conferences will vote in the full committee. Unwritten safeguards are being established against leakage. Only one copy of the tentative bill for each committeeman has been printed, and an effort will be made to prevent members taking them from the committee room.

There have been insistent demands from all sections of the country for public hearings, but none will be held if present plans are carried out.

Only part of the recommendations in the bill meet with the approval of the full sub-committee.

A normal tax of 2 per cent. would be levied by the proposed bill on all incomes above the proposed exemptions. Above \$3000 and \$1000 and up to \$5000, 4 per cent. could be levied. Surtaxes would begin at \$1000 and continue upward, none being higher than 30 per cent. Almost \$300,000,000, it is believed, could be raised during the coming year by this plan, whereas Sec. McAdoo's suggestion of starting taxes at \$1000 and \$2000 contemplated raising \$300,000,000.

RESOLUTION PASSED TO TAKE OVER SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 1.—By an unanimous vote the senate passed a resolution last night providing for transfer to the American government of title and possession of enemy ships in American ports, and their use in commerce under direction of the shipping board.

There are about 100 German and many Austrian ships in American ports and all are under repair, though the Austrian ships are not included in the resolution, as the United States and Austria are not at war.

On the German ships, the Clara Steining, is ready for sea and will begin loading a cargo today for Italy. The Pisa, another, will be repaired by Wednesday and will take supplies to France. Five more will be ready by the end of the week.

The resolution was passed in the Senate yesterday for more than four hours behind closed doors. The decision centred on questions of damages for the seized vessels after the war, but all efforts to provide a method by which owners of the property would be given a right to sue in courts of the United States were defeated. Legislation of this kind will be left to a later date.

The passage of the resolution was forced by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, a former secretary of state, who said it would be a crime if the ships were not taken over at once and used as targets for the German submarines. Mr. Knox offered a resolution different in effect, but not in purpose, and announced his intention to press it for passage in the near future. While he was discussing his resolution Chairman Culberson of the judiciary committee brought in the resolutions subsequently presented in a modified form which was drafted by the department of justice and has been under consideration in committee for more than a week.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The annual report of St. John's hospital for the year 1916 marks the completion of 50 years of service to the sick and injured of Lowell and vicinity. The report has recently been published and contains many facts and figures which bear out and make brighter the humanitarian work which has been carried on by this institution for half a century.

In 1916 there were 36 patients remaining in the hospital from 1915. There were 234 medical patients admitted during the year, 759 surgical patients, 122 gynaecological patients and 265 eye, ear, nose and throat patients; a total number treated of 1527. Of this number 1249 were discharged cured, 93 were discharged improved, 57 discharged unimproved and 100 died. One hundred and eighty-eight patients were treated free; 508 paid in part and 531 paid for treatment in full.

The emergency department handled 1135 accident cases and 215 of such cases were brought to the hospital in a city ambulance. There were 868 surgical operations performed in the hospital last year, an average of a little less than three a day.

HALT SLUR ON U. S. IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

UNIONIST MEMBER RESENTS AMERICAN COMMENT ON IRISH HOME RULE QUESTION

LONDON, May 1.—Interviews given by a number of Americans on the Irish problem and published in the English papers were the subject of a question in the house of commons yesterday.

Major John R. P. Newman, unionist member of the Entente division of Mid-districts, asked whether the government was aware that statesmen and public men in all allied countries had been invited to give through the medium of the public press their opinions on a subject of controversy domestic to the United Kingdom, and if the government would continue a reciprocal policy of non-interference, either by Great Britain or her allies, where the questions at issue were of domestic and not of international importance.

"I do not think any action on the part of the government is called for in this matter," replied Andrew Bonar Law, member of the war council.

"Would America tolerate interference on our part in a question?" began Major Newman again, the speaker interrupting him with a call for "Order, order."

Commander Dalton asked if it would not be desirable to request the American government not to interfere in the war at all. No answer was given.

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Well Known Lowell Citizen Now Gives Strong Testimonial for Plant Juice

When nature calls for assistance it is quickly needed, but it must be a remedy that leaves no bad effects. This is the logical effect of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, as is attested by the numerous testimonials of well known local people who have regained their health by use of this famous preparation.



PETER B. LATOUR

For instance, Mr. Peter B. Latour, who is employed by one of the largest mills in Lowell, and has many friends and acquaintances here, recently said:

"For a number of years I have been troubled with my stomach; I could not digest the lightest kind of food, could not sleep, and had headaches and dizzy spells. I had rheumatic pains all over my body and my hands and feet were terribly swollen. I could scarcely walk any distance, I was so weak and suffered such pain. I had read so much about our home people being cured of different troubles by Plant Juice that I decided to try it, also. After several weeks I am now glad to state that I am feeling better in every way; the pains are much less severe, I can sleep at night and have a good appetite. I feel like working now, and am glad to recommend Plant Juice, for it relieved me when all other medicines failed."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed, have wide influence, for they come from men of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

As to the finding of the drawings, although Marshal Snowden took with him some of the prints and the memoranda relating to the slaying of the four designated persons.

Federal secret agents are now looking up the man's movements before he came to Trenton and are endeavoring to learn if Mueller had confederates in the assassination plot.

A paper found in the trunk referred to Frederick Mueller, a druggist in Indianapolis, who is believed to be a son of the dead man. He has been communicating with, but the officials have received no reply.

Mueller came to this city Friday and registered at the hotel and said he intended to leave here Saturday. He delayed his departure, saying he was in ill-health. While walking through the lobby he dropped dead. Coroner Bray had the body removed to the morgue.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD, Clerk

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Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

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and possess an undefiled breath. There's little good in life when you can't chew your food properly; when you can't eat what you want because of bad teeth. When this condition arrives neither health nor good looks are possible. When decay, disease, accident or neglect interfere with your ability to chew, come to Dr. Hewson's dental offices at once. No matter how bad the state of your teeth may be we can bring your mouth back to its original perfection. Incurable members will be removed and replaced by artificial substitutes so perfect that you can eat anything and smile handsomely. Service is absolutely painless and inexpensive.

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OFFICIAL NEWS TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

OF SINKING OF U. S. SHIP

LONDON, May 1.—Bombs were dropped by an airplane Sunday night on Zierikzee in the Dutch province of Zealand, says a Reuter despatch from The Hague under Monday's date. Three persons were killed and much material damage was done, the message states.

MEDFORD, May 1.—The faculty of Tufts college announced today that students who enter military service and those who engage in agricultural pursuits will be given full credit for their year's work, provided they are in good standing at the time they leave the institution.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—First official news of the submarine destruction of the American tanker Vacuum with loss of some of the American gun crew was received today by the government.

Consul General Skinner at London, reporting the destruction of the ship, confirmed that Lieut. Thomas, commander of the naval gun crew, some of his men, Capt. Harris and some of the crew still are missing and probably lost.

Seventeen of the ship's crew and three of the naval gunners were rescued.

Pending receipt of more detailed official information the navy department will not make public the names of the gun crew.

CAUTION REPORTED DROWNED

NEW YORK, May 1.—Officials of the Vacuum Oil Co. here, in response to a cable to London asking further details on the sinking of their steamship today received the following:

"Harris, captain, unlocated reported drowned. Further details later."

SURVIVORS ARRIVE TONIGHT

LONDON, May 1, 1:14 p. m.—The survivors of the American oil tank steamer Vacuum, who will arrive in Liverpool at midnight, include Robert Williams, Oscar Galles, W. Lomgren, A. Byl and Raymond Munse.

Details of the sinking on April 28

or the Vacuum have been received at the American embassy here but cannot be made public until it was explained today. The full particulars are in the hands of Read Admiral Sims and the American naval attaché, who presumably have made reports to Washington.

The American consular officials will obtain the customary full affidavits from the officers and members of the crew who have already landed.

The following are additional survivors who have been landed: John Simpson, August Lotus, William Orrall, G. Witzman, Louis Purdi, J. Marchel, Mars Singros, Casillo Dio, Andrews, Leslie J. Hatton, John Mokola, George Wilson and F. Lasher.

Robert P. Skinner, the American consul-general in London, received only a meager report from the survivors of the Vacuum who were landed at an obscure point out of touch with the telegraph service. The early report did not indicate how many American gunners were among the survivors. Affidavits will be obtained from the men at Liverpool by the American consul and then they will be sent back to America.

It is not believed here that the missing gunners were taken prisoner although it is possible that the master lieutenant may have been taken aboard the submarine. The whole crew of gunners, however, would have been too many visitors to be comfortably accommodated on a submarine.

The probability is that the missing boat load was lost, as lifeboats of the size carried by the Vacuum, according to naval men would have been overloaded with more than a dozen men on board.

LYNN SHOE MEN MAKE STATEMENT ON LOCKOUT

LYNN, May 1.—Shoe manufacturers who closed their factories April 21, throwing between 3,000 and 12,000 operatives out of work, today issued a statement outlining certain conditions which they claim are "absolutely essential for the successful operation" of their plants. These conditions are: "All shoe workers to be organized into one union under one responsible head with whom manufacturers can make a long arbitration agreement which will be fair to both sides and binding to both sides."

Price lists arranged to permit competition with outside cities producing a similar grade of woman's shoes.

"Adjustment of all disputes and factory conditions by the state board of conciliation and arbitration."

Labor leaders declared it would be impossible to comply with the first condition because the organization of 2,500 operatives into one union was impossible. No plans for a conference to discuss the manufacturers' terms have been arranged they said.

FILMS SHOW JOFFRE DIRECTING BATTLE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Motion picture film showing Gen. Joffre, the French captain and seven members of labor's national peace council was continued today in the federal court here. The jury was selected late yesterday. The defendants are charged with conspiracy to violate the Sherman antitrust law by fomenting strikes on piers and in munitions plants.

Just before the trial was resumed David Lamar made a scene in the court room when the guard who brought him from Atlanta penitentiary attempted to make him stop talking to newspapermen. Lamar refused to obey, the guard seized him and tried to drag him away. Lamar at this loudly denounced the treatment he said he is getting, which he said, humiliates him in the presence of jurors. Only when a court officer threatened to lock him up for disorderly conduct did Lamar cease his excited talking.

FIRST RETURNS ON THE ELECTION

BOSTON, May 1.—In the first four towns reporting in today's election of delegates-at-large to the constitutional convention: Harvard, Wenham, Carver and Littleton, the leaders were: Bates, 194; Adams, 132; Brooks, 184; Coolidge, 177.

ALLIED MISSIONS ASKED TO VISIT NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Mayor Mitchel and a committee of New Yorkers came here today and invited both the British and French missions to visit that city before returning to Europe.

Henry Frick has offered the use of his New York town house to the commissioners if they accept the city's invitation.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

ACTIVE DEALING IN THE EARLY TRADING

NEW YORK MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	26	26	26
Am Beet Sugar	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am Can	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
do pr.	104	104	104
Am Car & Fin	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Cos Oil	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Hides L Com	13 1/2	13	13
do pr.	61	61	61
Am Locomo	69 1/2	68	68
Am Steel & R.	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
do pr.	114	114	114
Am Sugar Ref	112 1/2	112	112
Am Wool	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
do pr.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Anaconda	89 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Atchison	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
do pr.	98	98	98
Atlanta Gulf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baltimore Loco	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Balt & Ohio	78	78	78
Balt Steel A	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Br Rap Tran	62 1/2	63	63
Cal Pot	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian P.	151	150 1/2	150 1/2
Cons Locomo Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cont Leather P.	112	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ches & Ohio	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Chi & Gt W Coin	116	112	112
Chi & Gt W P.	35	35	35
Chili	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col Fuel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Consol Gas	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Corp Products	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
do pr.	101	101	101
Corsican Steel	12 1/2	12	12
Cuba-Cuine Sugar	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Del & Rio G	122	118	118
do pr.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dis Secur Co	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
do Isrl pf	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
do pr.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen Elect	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Gen Motors	107	107	107
Goodrich	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
do pr.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
GT Nore Cif	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Illinois Cen	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Int Met Com	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do pf	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Int Mer Marine	29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Mer Marine P	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Int Paper	26	26	26
Int Paper P	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
Kennecott	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Kin City So	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Kin City So pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Kin Tex & Tex	62	62	62
Lock & Vienna Steel	88	84 1/2	84 1/2
Lehigh Valley	63 1/2	63	63
Louis & Nash	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Maxwell 1st	66	66	66
Maxwell 2nd	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Missouri Pa	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N Y Ale Brake	94	94	94
Nat Lead	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
N Y Central	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
North West	128	126	127
North Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pacific Ind	22	22	22
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
People's Gas	82	82	82
Platts Coal	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pressed Steel	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Pr Stl Co	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Reading	98	94 1/2	94 1/2
Rep Iron & S	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
St. Paul	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Socony	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry pf	53 1/2	53	53
Studebaker	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Tenn Copper	167 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Texas Pac	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Third Ave	25	25	25
Union Pac	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	114 1/2	115	115
U S Rub	57 1/2	57	57
U S Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Steel pf	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah Copper	117	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wabash A	48	48 1/2	48 1/2
Wabash B	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash Overland	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Westinghouse	48	48	48
Western Un	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wis Con	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

INDUSTRIALS IN DEMAND AT ADVANCE

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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To Boston	To Boston
From Boston	From Boston
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Sunday Trains

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To Boston	To Boston
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KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1	All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School Street east to Merrimack street.
2	All box numbers commencing with two as 22, 23, etc., up to 231 are located within a radius of about one-quarter mile from the post office, extending from Bratt mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.
3	All box numbers commencing with three are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wider street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.
4	All box numbers commencing with four as 42, 43, etc., up to 431 are located within a radius of about one-quarter mile from the post office, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.
5	All numbers commencing with five are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.
6	All numbers commencing with six are located in Centralville.
7	All numbers commencing with seven are located in Pawtucketville.
8	All numbers commencing with eight are located in Beldived.

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18	

FURNITURE

HOTELHOUSE QUODS, STORES, BEDS, MATTRESSES, RUGS, NEW GOODS, CASH OR CREDIT	18
18	

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LADIES' TAILORING

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18	

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CENSORSHIP OF CABLES OUT OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, May 1.—An executive order signed by President Wilson, prohibiting the censorship of cables out of the United States and of telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico together with regulations governing the same, were made public today by the committee on public information. The object of the censorship is to prevent the sending of information which might be of value to the enemy. The committee announced today that arrangements had been made to put the executive order into immediate effect.

Conferences with heads of cable, telegraph and telephone companies have been held in Washington during the week and all plans have been worked out in detail, said the committee statement. "An expert personnel, previously selected, and the generous and complete co-operation of the various companies, combine to assure an expedition and efficiency from the outset."

The executive order was signed by the president under authority vested in him by the constitution and the congressional resolution declaring the existence of a state of war. Enforcement of the censorship is delegated to the war and navy departments.

The order, dated April 28, is as follows:

"Whereas, the existence of a state of war between the United States and the imperial German government makes it essential to the public safety that no communication of a character which would aid the enemy or its allies shall be had.

"Therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me under the constitution and

WOMEN STEADY WORKERS

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steadily, and, consequently, ought not to expect so much pay as men employed at similar work.

While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unfit, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as constantly as men. Any woman who is unable to do so, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the old, reliable medicine for woman, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work.

Industry Council, 1722, R. A.

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Music, Speakers and Refreshments
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Members of all Councils invited
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Makes washing as easy as turning on your electric lights. Just put the clothes into the cylinder with water and soap and press the button. In a few minutes your clothes come out fresh, sweet and spotlessly clean. They last longer, too.

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SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Aso. Bldg.
J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.
Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Middle St. telephone.

A daughter was born Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Shea of 109 Jewell street. Mrs. Shea was formerly Miss Minnie Eastham of 3 Coburn place.

William Terris, employed at the United States Bunting Co., caught his right hand in a machine while at work last night and lost three fingers. The injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were dressed.

Among those who have enrolled for the officers' training camp at Plattsburgh, where the New England contingent is to train, are the following from Lowell: John W. Gearin, James J. Mulloney, Wallace J. Ormond and Gus C. Wilkins.

Wilibrod Surprenant, formerly of this city, and now of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who is on the battlefield somewhere in France, was badly wounded about the face in a recent engagement, while fighting under the British colors, he being connected with the Canadian Infantry. As a result of being struck by a bursting shrapnel the young man's face was frightfully cut and he last all but three of his teeth.

CONVENTION ELECTION
Continued

use the state constitution. It was stated at the office of the city clerk this morning that arrangements for today's election did not differ in any way and the approximate cost of an election is \$200.

The delegates to be elected today are divided into three classes, as follows: Sixteen at large, four from each congressional district, and 260

representative districts, exactly as the members of the state house of representatives are apportioned; that is, some districts will elect three delegates, some two and some one delegate.

Because of the large number of names to be marked on the ballot, and the time necessary for counting, the final result of the election will be late in coming in and probably will not be known in time for publication in the morning papers tomorrow, especially if the vote is close for delegates-at-large and in the congressional districts. The result in the representative districts, however, which choose three-quarters of all the delegates to the convention, should be at hand early.

The big fight in today's election will be to determine whether the conven-

SHERIFF'S SALE—GROCERY STOCK
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Lowell, April 28, 1917.
Attached on mesne process and will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., at store No. 132, Branch street, near Smith Avenue, in said Lowell, the following described personal property, to wit: The stock of groceries, canned goods and other personal property contained in said store, including one butter chest, one large marble top table and office (Morris & Ireland) combination safe, also one-horse wagon, harness and pony sleigh.

GEORGE F. STILES, Deputy Sheriff.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

Party moving west has consigned for this sale a very handsome piano, case, been in use but a few years. 1 Davenport upholstered in leather, 3 1/2 x 12 rugs, oak sideboard, 2 odd rockers, lot of pictures, 2 parlor stoves, 3 toilet sets.

FURNITURE SALE

At Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday,

May 3, at 2:30

Goods consist of 2 brass beds, 2-inch post, 2 exoided beds, oak dresser, 1 reading child's crib and mattress, 1 oak bathroom cabinet, 1 tapestry rug 8 x 10 ft.

ALL THE PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, OF THE

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is hereby pledged at unrestricted and unprotected public sale free from encumbrance. These properties include exceptionally located and valuable real property on the principal business street of Newport, shore front real estate quite adaptable for automobile and motor boat work and repairs, an attractive assortment of late type machine tools and machinery, also office furniture and store fixtures. The sale will take place on Thursday, the eleventh day of May, nineteen hundred and seventeen, upon or near the respective premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, commencing promptly at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon. A catalogue setting forth the properties by picture, plan, and word may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

tion shall be controlled by the conservatives or the progressives, and the issue which separates the two divisions of the community is the initiative and referendum.

The contest for delegates-at-large will be watched with more interest than any other because those delegates are voted for all over the state, but those 16 delegates will form only one-twentieth of the total membership of the convention; the control of that body will, therefore, be determined in the congressional districts, which will choose 64 delegates, and more than anywhere else, in the representative districts.

Each side professes to be confident of victory in today's election, but there are no facts on which to base a prediction. The general opinion, until very recently, seemed to be that the radicals would probably elect a majority of the delegates to the convention, but during the past few days the outlook, however, has become more promising for the conservatives. The progressive leaders, although they still profess to believe that they will win by a substantial margin, admit that they have been handicapped by a lack of funds.

The chances are that each side will elect some of the delegates-at-large. Charles Francis Adams and ex-Gov. David L. Walsh, one a conservative and the other a liberal, who ran, respectively, first and second in the primary last month, will undoubtedly be elected today, and other men on each slate will probably be chosen.

The prophets would not be greatly surprised if the division was about half and half.

Cemetery Board Men in

TIT-FOR-TAT TILT

Cemetery Commissioners Rigsby and Harris had a few words that were not altogether friendly at a special meeting of the commission held yesterday afternoon at city hall and Mr. Rigsby said so far as to tell Mr. Harris that he didn't like the way things were going, he might take his hat and sit down. But Mr. Harris has been in the harness a good many years. He has seen a good many men come and go and just for that he didn't like Mr. Rigsby very seriously, though he did.

Mr. Rigsby, who, by the way, is chairman of the commission, that he was not stating facts.

And here's how the little row started. Mr. Harris spoke about two men who have lots in the Edson cemetery, and who wanted to pay \$3 for deeds. He asked if the deeds may be given at the present time.

Chairman Rigsby suggested that all people who have complaints appear before the commission and state their cases. To this Mr. Harris said there

had been no complaints.

"With all due respect to you," said the chairman, "I think it might be well to have these people come here and state their own case."

"Don't say 'with all due respect to you,' again," said Mr. Harris.

"Well, then, I will pay no attention to you, and if you don't like it take your hat and go outside."

"I never said there was a complaint; state matters correctly," said Mr. Harris.

"You can't scare me by using that tone of voice," said the chairman.

"You have been up to that cemetery trying to get deed for one of those plots."

"I have not—you are not stating the truth," came back Mr. Harris.

"Very well, then, but why not let people show enough interest to come before this commission," said Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris then moved that the two women in question be permitted to obtain deeds upon the payment of \$5 fees.

Mr. Osgood said such action will establish a precedent, and the chairman thought that the time for the payment of fees actually expired some years ago.

Mr. Taylor moved an amendment that the title be issued only when the legal heir has been established.

Mr. Osgood wanted to pass on such a question in a blanket way, rather than on isolated cases.

Mr. Harris' motion, as amended by

Mr. Taylor, was then put, and it was further included in the motion that those seeking titles appear before the commission in person. The motion was passed.

For Shelter House

The contract for the construction of a shelter house in Westlawn cemetery was presented to the members of the commission, William H. Penn, the contractor, being present.

The contract was gone over carefully, being explained by Mr. Taylor, who had looked after the matter. Then the contractor and commissioners signed the contract.

There were but two bidders to do the work, the bid of William H. Penn being \$1413, while Percy Varnum bid \$1413.

Mr. Penn guarantees to have the shelter house completed on May 26 and for every day beyond that date \$5 will be deducted from the contract price, providing the delay is not caused by failure of E. Stanley Wirs Co. to deliver the materials for the roof.

The open shelter will have a granite floor, stucco pillars, stucco ceiling and beams, and a Spanish tile roof.

Registration For Coal

A requisition was read for the purchase of 16 tons of coal for the office building at the Edson cemetery.

It was the consensus that such an amount is far too large. Supt. Duckworth explained that by saying that eight tons will be used in the next 12 months, while the remainder would be for the following year. He said the matter is in the hands of the purchasing agent, for coal is being purchased for all city departments.

Mr. Taylor thought it peculiar to order two years' supply of coal at one time and asked if it is some coal dealer's attempt to sell two years supply in the city.

Chairman Rigsby felt that the requisition should be changed so as to eliminate the ordering of the second year's supply at this time. The commissioners voted to alter the requisition to read eight tons instead of 16.

Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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Sea Trout	12c
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Clam	10c
Shrimp	12c
Scallops	